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But patriotism of the people has vanished such Competition.

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INSURANCE.

Every country had to face difficulties in the beginning.

SIND FACED WITH DELUGE

MANY TOWNS AND VILLAGES UNDER WATER

Hundreds Of Floating Corpses "WORST IS YET TO COME"

KARACHI, Aug. 23. Heavy rains have again caused serious flooding in Sind. At Badnagar hundreds of cattle have been washed away and many corpses have been floating on gushing waters. Manhand has been flooded and its inhabitants are in pitiful plight. At Nodero, which has been badly flooded, the railway yard and godowns are under several feet of water. Hala is in serious danger of being flooded. Waters released by the bursting of the Shyok Dam are now reaching Sind which will receive the full brunt of the waters during the next two days and they are expected greatly to aggravate the damage already caused by floods.—A. P.

MILITARY CALLED OUT FOR HELP

KARACHI, Aug. 23. The situation created by the Shyok Dam burst has been worsened by continual rainfall for thirty six hours and the population is in a panicky condition. According to reports, the flood is coming down steadily down the Indus and is expected to reach Sind to-morrow. STEADY MARCH OF FLOOD. Owing to heavy rise in the Punjab rivers, Mithankot and the Sukkur gauges have risen one foot in level which may act very adversely for the low-lying parts when the flood comes. The flood water has travelled as far as Mithankot and there is 9.6 this morning. Mithankot is 200 miles from Sukkur. The flood is travelling at one mile per two hours and at this rate will take two days to reach Sukkur.

MILITARY REQUISITIONED.

At Kotri and Manhand, two towns on the banks of the Indus, people have taken shelter in railway wagons and people in the low-lying parts have taken shelter in the highlands. The Government offices in these towns have been removed to Hyderabad. A large number of men are guarding the

mouth of the Fulei canal. Military have been requisitioned for help. KHAIRPUR IN DANGER. The recent breaches in Khairpur State have not been repaired so far. It is feared Khairpur would have to suffer the greatest. The Government are in touch with the situation and have requisitioned daily information from the authorities. The officials are watchful.—Free Press.

SHYOK DAM WATERS RUSHING DOWNWARDS

Sind has been greatly perturbed over the news of the burst of the Shyok Dam which is reported to be careering downwards. The fear was greatly aggravated by the telegram received by the Collector of Hyderabad from Dera Ghazikhan stating the gauge at Dera Ghazikhan had risen from 8 feet to 12 feet on Thursday evening. Latest information available in Bombay is that the Chief Engineer P. W. D., Karachi, received a telegram on Friday afternoon, announcing the happy news that the situation was not so dark as pictured in the Hyderabad Collector's telegram, which has turned out to be absolutely inaccurate.

According to the first estimates the Shyok Dam water was expected to reach Sind earlier, but the engineering experts do not expect it till about this (Saturday) morning, although it is difficult to state the exact time of its arrival.

"Some people still hope that Sind, also like the Punjab, may come out unscathed by the flood dissipating itself or getting lessened in its force before coming Sindward. But only a miracle can save the low-lying areas in Sind. However, the duration of the flood, which is estimated to be only one day instead of two or three days as was feared previously, has ceased for the people's minds by some extent.

DERA GHAZIKHAN. Dera Ghazikhan, which is 80 miles upwards of Mithankot is still expect. (Continued on page 7)

GRAVE SITUATION IN SIND

Worst is Not Over

MR. HUDSON INTERVIEWED

BOMBAY, Aug. 23. Mr. W. F. Hudson, former Commissioner for Sind and now Revenue Member elect, Bombay Government, arrived this morning from Karachi and shortly after left for Poona where it is understood he will take charge of his office from Sir Louis Rieu on August 28. Interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. Hudson confirmed reports of grave situation in Sind owing to the Indus Floods. He said that the fall in the level of the river since the last few days had given rise to hopes that the worst was over but the heavy rains in several parts of Sind yesterday threatened to falsify these hopes.

Mr. Hudson, however, refused to say that there was any immediate danger to the Sukkur Barrage, first because there was the possibility that the floods might find an outlet in the Punjab at Attock or some other point farther away from Sukkur Barrage and secondly because

he had no personal knowledge of the situation after Wednesday last. As a measure of precaution, he had issued orders to Collectors in the different districts, immediately in danger of being affected by the floods to vacate villages and towns in low-lying areas. Mr. Hudson added that if the floods had not been checked they were expected to reach the Sukkur Barrage to-day but he could not say if this had happened.

Referring to the Cholera epidemic in Sind Mr. Hudson spoke more optimistically and said that in upper Sind where the epidemic was severest, there had been a change for the better. Karachi was in no way affected by the outbreak and his latest information was that only six cases had occurred of which two were indigenous and the remaining were imported adequate steps had been taken to check the spread of the epidemic and minimise its virulence.—A. P.

GARDEZ RECAPTURED

Bacha's General In Custody
PRICE ON NADIR KHAN'S HEAD RENEWED

PESHAWAR, Aug. 23. Fighting is reported from Gospat and Solang Pass. It is stated Bacha's general, Khan Mahomed, has been captured with a division of his troops by the Tachavi tribesmen and Habibullah's men fleeing from Gardez, are said to have been defeated. The soldiers are said to have sold all their equipment, only retaining guns and ammunition while General Nadir Khan, sanctioned 5,000 rupees for purchasing flour for his tribes at Gardez. Bacha, it is stated, has announced a reward of one lakh of rupees for the capture of General Nadir Khan and his brothers, dead or alive.

100 ass-loads of flour which were sent to the Gardez garrison by Habibullah is reported to have been looted.—Free Press.

AFGHAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

CELEBRATION IN KABUL
PESHAWAR, Aug. 23. The latest despatch from Afghanistan says that the eleventh Anniversary of the Afghan Independence

REGULATION III TO GO?

Move For Repeal
AGENDA BEFORE ASSEMBLY

SIMLA, Aug. 22. A number of private bills have been ballotted for discussion in the Assembly on the 5th of September. Mr. Amar Nath Dutt tops the list with a proposal to repeal the Bengal Regulation of 1818.

It will be recalled that twice before he brought forward similar legislation and although the Assembly passed such repealing Bill, the Council of State rejected it on both occasions.

MR. JAYAKAR'S BILLS. Next comes Mr. Jayakar with a Bill for social reform among Hindus for removing certain existing disabilities in respect of power of adoption among Hindus. He also has a bill to declare gains of learning by a Hindu to be his separate property.

Mr. Ghaznavi proposes to amend the Muslim Waki Validating Act.

Mr. Gangumand Sinha once again raises the question of better administration of criminal justice in Santal Parganas.

IMPERIAL BANK INDIANISATION. Mr. B. Das has a bill to amend the Imperial Bank of India Act for the purposes of Indianisation.

Mr. Sarda proposes a Bill to secure a share for Hindu widows in their husband's property.

Mr. Chamanlal proposes to regu-

CLASH BETWEEN STRIKERS AND POLICE

Several Workers Injured

SECTION 144 PROMULGATED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Aug. 23.

A fracas occurred between police and strikers of Angus mills, Bhadrashwar, resulting in injuries to several workers. It is stated that a rumour spread among workers to the effect that if they do not join the mill the authorities will eject them from the mill quarters. At

this the workers rushed to bring out Chappdam workers. Police obstructed the workers and a scuffle ensued in which latter were freely used. Several persons were injured and they were removed to hospital.

Section 144 was promulgated in Budge Budge to-day and all processions and assemblages of more than five persons are prohibited.—A. P.

day was celebrated in Kabul from August 16 to 20 with great ceremonies.—Free Press.

25,000 CONGRESS MEMBERS ENLISTED

ENTHUSIASTIC PROPAGANDA IN U.P.

BENARES, Aug. 23. The work of enlisting Congress members is going on apace in the U. P. It is learnt that nearly 25,000 Congress members have been enlisted up to now and 30 District Committees have been organised in spite of the rain.—Free Press.

PT. JAWAHARLAL TO PRESIDE OVER CAWNPORE MAZDOOR SABHA

CAWNPORE, Aug. 22.

A general meeting of the members of the Reception Committee was held this evening under the presidency of Dr. Rajbahadurgupta at the office of the Cawnpoor Mazdoor Sabha to elect the President of the Conference. It has been unanimously resolved to elect Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru as President.—Free Press.

POLITICAL PRISONERS CONGRATULATED

EXHORTATION TO FINISH CONGRESS WORK

(From a Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Aug. 23.

Under the auspices of the City Congress Committee a public meeting was held yesterday evening in the Town Hall, Dr. Khare presiding. Resolutions were passed congratulating Mr. Dandekar of Nagpur on his sentence of two years' hard labour at Mai-manpur on a charge of sedition, and sympathising with Bhagat Singh and Dutt and the other Lahore accused, on their hunger-strike for ameliorating the condition of political prisoners. Messrs. Foonamchand Ranka Dhar-madhikari Khandekar, delivered impressive speeches. The President exhorted the audience to finish the Congress work.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT

Anglo-American Agreement
PARITY ON CRUISERS

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Washington.—A solution of the Anglo-American naval disarmament problem is being considered, whereby the United States and Britain will have parity on ten thousand ton cruisers; but Britain will be allowed to maintain a large number of small cruisers for "police duty" in connection with the Colonies.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA JUTE STRIKE

3 JUTE MILLS RESUME WORK

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22. Three jute mills in Hooghly district resumed work to-day. One mill of the Fort Gloster and Bowrah, Howrah was partially affected to-day by a number of workers having struck. Labour leaders interviewed stated that the situation had gone out of their hands. They had called off the strike they were not masters of the position any longer.—A. P.

JUTE MILL STRIKE CONTINUES

AFTER-EFFECTS OF SECTION 14

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22. The jute mill strike situation is unchanged while the mills on the Calcutta side of the Ganges are working. About 17 mills, 9 at Budge Budge, 4 at Serampore and 4 at Champdany are still closed. The Fort and Gloster mills are affected to-day due to alleged victimisation. Union leaders allege that the strike is persisting due to the promulgation of Section 144, and the inability to reach the workers to acquaint them of the proper situation.

The strike at the Burmah oil company's workshop is still continuing on wage and other grievances including those of tinplate workers.

CALCUTTA STUDENTS' HUNGER STRIKE

PRINCIPAL PROMISES ENQUIRY

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22. The hunger strike of the Hindu hostel students of the Calcutta Presidency College was given up to-day on their Principal promising an enquiry at the intervention of Sir Nilratan Sircar and Dr. B. C. Roy into the incident leading to the imposition of fine and expulsion of the students. The matter might go up to the University Syndicate.—Free Press.

AGE OF CONSENT COMMITTEE

REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED ON MONDAY

A Gazette of India extraordinary, published from Simla States that the report of the Age of Consent reached, the Government of India on 3rd July 1929, and the Governor General in Council has ordered that it shall be published on the 26th August 1929.

CAWNPORE LABOURERS' PURSE TO MAHATMA

CAWNPORE, Aug. 22.

It has been decided by the Reception Committee of the Mazdoor Sabha to invite Mahatma Gandhi and present him with a purse on behalf of the labourers of Cawnpoor.—Free Press.

BARDOLI SARDAR'S THREAT OF REVIVING SATYAGRAHA

Important Correspondence Between Mr. Patel and Sir L. Rieu

HOW BROOMFIELD-MAXWELL PROPOSALS HAVE DONE INJUSTICE TO BARDOLI RYOTS.

BOMBAY, Aug. 24.

There has been important exchange of correspondence between Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Hon. Sir L. Rieu, Revenue Member of the Bombay Government, arising from the Broomfield Committee's Report and the published correspondence exchanged by the Governor of Bombay and Mr. Shroff, M.L.C.

In his review of the Broomfield Report, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel points out that palpable errors have been committed by the Committee involving obvious injustice to the ryots of Bardoli and Choras Taluka and acknowledges that except for the palpable errors the report "is otherwise worthy of high praise for the impartial labours of that Messrs. Broomfield and Maxwell have put into the enquiry". In conclusion Sardar Vallabhbhai says—

"I have no desire to ask the Government to re-open the whole question, not because that the ryots have anything to fear from such re-opening; but I recognise that there must be some finality in such matters. It is hardly a healthy sign that the ryots should always have to resort to direct action to bring home to the Government even cases of apparent injustice and hardships. As I have no desire to put the ryots to the hardships of any further struggle, I must submit to what is in my opinion an obvious injustice."

Regarding the question, however, as to whether or not Bardoli and Choras Taluka will be entitled to the benefits of any proposed new legislation, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel says—

"I hereby beg to give the Government notice that should the contemplated settlements arising out of the proposed legislation be beneficial to Bardoli and Choras if it was made applicable to them, in justice to those poor cultivators, I would be bound to press for retrospective effect being given to such legislation so far as those talukas are concerned even though it may be at the risk of a revival of Satyagraha."

LETTER TO SIR L. RIEU.

There has been important exchange of correspondence on Broomfield-Maxwell Report between Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel and Sir Louis Rieu, Revenue Member, ending with Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel's letter dated 14th August, wherein he declares:—"Should the proposed new revenue legislation be beneficial to Bardoli and Choras Talukas, if it is made applicable to them he would in justice to the ryots be bound to press for retrospective effect being given to such legislation as far as these Talukas are concerned even though it be at the risk of a revival of Satyagraha."

In the course of a letter to the Hon. Sir J. L. Rieu dated Simla 24th June 1929, Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel states:—

My colleagues and I have by this time made a careful study of the Broomfield Committee's Report, and we should now like to place before you and through you before H. E. the Governor our view in the matter. The feeling that is uppermost in our mind is one of gratification over the fact that the peasants' complaints have been held to be substantial

ly justified but I should be untrue to myself and to the peasants if I disguised the fact that feeling is not unmixed with one of sore, disappointment that the learned Commissioners should by their constructive proposals have done serious injustice to the villagers, which is made all the graver for their complete vindication. I confess, however, that the injustice, however serious, is not wilful and may be even unconscious, and I therefore do not feel justified to seek any remedy other than that of submitting a representation to the Government pointing out the seriousness of the injustice and requesting them to rectify it by executive action.

Letter dated Ahmedabad, July 18, 1929 from Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel to Sir J. L. Rieu.

Dear Sir Jean Rieu, This is to remind you that I am still without even an acknowledgement of my letter of the 24th ultimo. The Government's letter to Mr. Shroff, M.L.C., prompts me to send you this reminder. Whilst I tender my congratulations to His Excellency for the decision conveyed in the letter to Mr. Shroff I have not been able to follow the exception made in the cases of Bardoli and Choras. If it means that in no case can the assessment of Bardoli and Choras be enhanced, whatever happens to the other places, I appreciate the decision. But if it means that Bardoli and Choras cannot receive the benefit, if any, of revisions that may follow the passing of any legislation, you will grant that it would be a serious injustice to the people of the Talukas. I contemplate no such result, but I merely wish to point out that the language in which the Government decision is worded is capable of the inference I have drawn. As has been pointed out in my letter of the 24th ultimo, even the enhancement recommended by Messrs. Broomfield and Maxwell has been arrived at in error and that in some cases if that recommendation is carried out grievous injustice will be done to the ryots. The people are getting somewhat restive. I have told them that I am in communication with Government. I would therefore like you, in view of the publication of the letter to which I have referred, to expedite your reply, including a clearance of the doubt raised in this letter.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) VALLABHAI PATEL.
(Message incomplete)

SHETH HAJI MOHAMED MOOSA DEAD

PROMINENT MUSLIM LEADER OF KATHIAWAR

(From a Correspondent.)

DHORAJI, Aug. 23.

Sheth Hajimohamed Moosa Sheth, President, Dhoraji Anjuman-i-Islam, the premier Mahomedan Jamat of Kathiawar, died suddenly of heart failure to-day evening. The deceased was the younger brother of the late Sheth Ganni Moosa. Mahomedans observed a hartal. Deceased was very popular and by his death the Mahomedans of Dhoraji have lost a faithful friend and a well-wisher.

AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

New York Futures 14 to 18 Pts. Up

ABSENCE OF RAIN IN WEST BELT

Bombay, Aug. 23. On Thursday, the New York futures market opened steady and after scattered selling, the prices improved on account of absence of rain in the West Belt. At 11-10 a.m. the highest level for January 18.84 was reached under some covering. In the afternoon there was small turnover of business and after small price swings, the market closed at a net rise of 14 to 18 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 15 points to 18.65c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market ruled steady and closed at a rise of 11 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 12 points to 18.51c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened steady at a decline of 11 points and at noon prices were quoted 12 points lower. In the afternoon steadier conditions prevailed and with good trade fixing all sales the market closed at a decline of 9 to 10 points. Middling American spot cotton prices were lowered by 10 points to 10.28d. per lb. and sales amounted to 8,000 Bales.

The Egyptian futures ring was steady and closed at a decline of 3 points. Sakellaris spot prices declined 10 points to 16.50d. per lb. Empire cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed at a decline of 10 points with October 9.73 and January 9.64.

Although weather over the West Belt and particularly in Texas continues unfavourable with excessive heat, the market fails to respond. At twenty-eight stations in Texas it was 102 to 105 degrees which it is believed could not fail to cause shedding. The plant is often sappy. And such temperatures have been constant for the better part of three weeks. But proverbially one story is good till another is told. The disposition of not a few is to take a cautious attitude in operations. It is generally expected to be a trading market until the Government report appears on the 9th September unless something unforeseen occurs to lift it out of the rut.

PRIVATE CABLES.

New York October highest 18.59 lowest 18.33.

January highest 18.84 (11-29 a.m.) lowest 18.67 (10-14 a.m.).

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following Cables from Liverpool: No precipitation in the Western belt. Temperatures between 102 and 105. Very unfavourable. Report of heavy shedding.

Liverpool market improved on good trade fixing call sales and steadiness of New York market.

From New York: "Western Belt cotton report continued poor owing to continuance of drought but crop reports are conflicting in other sections. Market has a better undertone. Piece goods and yarn markets very steady. Demand fair."

Reuter: "Market was quiet but firm. Prices advanced on absence of rain in drought sections and favourable Liverpool cables."

Weather cable: "Excessive heat continues Western Belt. Light rains Texas Gulf Coast. Entire Belt partly cloudy."

Messrs. Breil & Co. have received the following cable dated 22nd Inst. (5-45 p.m.) from their Liverpool friends Messrs. Reynolds and Gibson:—

"Owing to continuance of drought in Texas and rumours of deterioration in many sections we think short side for time being is dangerous, and possibly have more favourable opportunity to Bear market later."

Messrs. Newall and Clayton have received the following Cable from their Liverpool Head Office:—

"Texas drought continues but is offset by favourable weather elsewhere."

Messrs. Dremann & Co. have received the following telegrams from their Liverpool friends dated 22nd. August 1929

Messrs. J. H. Springman & Co. "Market steadier owing to trade buying. Continued absence of rains in most of Texas. Don't think prices will advance much."

Messrs. Hornby Hemelryk & Co. "Lancashire arbitration award 6 1/4 per cent reduction in wages."

Messrs. Khimji Poonja & Co. have received the following cable from Messrs. Hornby Hemelryk & Co.:

"Lancashire arbitration award 6 1/4 per cent reduction wages."

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Aug. 22.
October 18.40 plus .11
December 18.67 plus .11
Middling Spot. 18.51 plus .12

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.
New York, 10-55 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time):—
October 18.43
January 18.79
March 18.95
New York, 11-45 a.m.:—
October 18.42
January 18.77
March 18.93

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Aug. 22.
TT Berlin on London 20.35 7/8
TT Amsterdam on London 12.10 1/8
TT Brussels on London 34.87
TT Madrid on London Closed
TT Milan on London 92.66
TT Bern on London 25.20
TT Paris on London 123.87
TT London on Prague 163.81

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Aug. 22.
Chartered Bank of India A & C. 20 3/8.
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Register) £126.
National Bank £50.
Eastern Bank £6 3/4.
Funding Loan 4 per cent. £85 1/8.
Conversion Loan £74 5/8.
Indian Loan 5 1/2 per cent. £99 3/4.
Rupree Paper 3 1/2 per cent £49 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan £57 1/4.
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan £66 1/4.
Consols £54
War Loan 5 per cent £101 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £91 3/4

LONDON GOLD.

London, Aug. 22.
Bar Gold, Fine per oz £44-11 3/8

Lahore.—The Indian Chamber of Commerce has written to Central Board of Revenue urging amendment of section 61 of Income Tax Act of 1922 in order to prevent representation of assessee by retired officials of Income Tax Department and other self-styled public accountants who advertise themselves as income-tax experts and advisers and thus compete with lawyers and professional accountants.—A. P.

LINSEED.

London, Aug. 22.
Linseed, Calcutta, ton, £20/10/0
Aug/Sept. s'ment. Sellers.
Linseed, Calcutta, ton, £20/10/0
Sept/Oct. s'ment. Sellers.
Linseed, La Plata, C.I.F. ton, £19/10/0
Aug/Sept. s'ment. Hull, Sellers.
Linseed, Bombay ton, £21/2/6
Aug/Sept. s'ment. Value.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Aug. 22.
Java Sugar, Fine White, Dutch Standard No. 25, C & F Calcutta:—
Oct/Dec. 11/11 1/4 per cwt.
Jan/Mar 12/2 1/4 per cwt.
C & F Bombay:—
Oct/Dec. 12/0 1/2 per cwt.
C & F Karachi:—
Oct/Dec 12/1 per cwt.

LONDON SILVER

London, Aug. 22.
Silver. Market closed quiet.
Spot 24 7/16
Forward 24 9/16

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London, Aug. 22.
Interest, Day to Day Loans 4 3/4 per cent.
Interest, 7 Days' Market Loans 4 1/2 per cent.
Bank Bills, 3 months 5 1/2 per cent.
Bank Bills, 6 months 6 3/16 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months 6 per cent.
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months 6 3/4 per cent.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Aug. 22.
Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports 18,000
Days' Exports to Great Britain Nil
Days' Exports to the Continent 27,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 22.
Opening 9.91 —.09
August 9.91 —.09
September 9.86 —.09
October 9.84 —.09
November 9.85 —.09
December 9.86 —.09
January 9.84 —.09
February 9.89 —.09
March 9.91 —.09
April 9.92 —.10
May 9.95 —.10
June 9.96 —.10
July 9.90 —.10
August 10.28 —.10
Middling Spot

Bombay Cotton

Bombay, Aug. 23.

In response to steeper New York advices Broach A.-M. opened at Rs. 339/8 under Mahajan but declined to Rs. 338/8 on long liquidation. In response to the ruling rate in Mahajan trading commenced at Rs. 338/8 under East India Asso. Contract and prices declined to Rs. 338/2 on long liquidation. At the decline the market exhibited steeper tone and with Liverpool opening advices better, rates closed at 3-30 p.m. as under:—
Broach J. A. 333/8
Broach A. M. 338/4
Omra D. J. 362/12
Bengal D. J. 206/4

SAMPIN QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Aug. 23.
Aug. 246.10 +0.70
Nov. 223.40 +2.20
Feb. 214.60 +2.20

COTTON TENDERS.

Bombay Aug. 23
To-Day Total
F.G.M.G. Broach 800 11,305

ROOM RATE

Bombay, Aug. 23.
Bengal D. J. 257/4
Broach A. M. 338/4
Broach J. A. 333/8
Omra D. J. 362/12

SPOT RATES.

Broach 349 344 336 331
S. D. 351 346 338 333
P. A. 352 347 339 334
K. V. 343 338 330 325
Dholera 338 333 325 320
Kalajin 342 337 329 324
Cutch 356 351 343 338
Surat 409 404 396 391
Rajppla 409 404 396 391
Navsari 424 419 411 406

READY COTTON SALES.

100 Japan T. & Co. Sojatroad 222 1/2
100 Japan T. & Co. Bengal 222 1/2
100 Japan T. Co. Berar 270
100 Japan T. Co. Nandura 271
100 Toyomankwak Mundra 326
100 Forbes & Co. Amreli 220
100 Tata & Co. Khambhat 274
100 A Damodar Amalner 265
100 Ebrahim Tulsidas Broach 338
100 K Devchand & Co. Nimbahera 268

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay Aug. 23
Red leafy. Average
Bengal Superfine 225
Bengal Fine 215
Bengal F.G. 210
Sind-Punjab Fine 215
Sind-Punjab F.G. 210
Wardah-Hingt. Fine 290
Nagpur Savner Fine 290

U. S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS (MINING) REPORTS

Estimated Ginnings to July 31
Aug. 8 Aug. 15
Aug. 23 Aug. 31
Sept. 9 Sept. 15
Sept. 23 Sept. 30
Oct. 8 Oct. 15
Oct. 25 Oct. 31
Nov. 8 Nov. 15
Nov. 21 Nov. 30
Dec. 9 Dec. 15
Jan. 23 Jan. 31
Mar. 20 Final

Yoomal Fine 250 255
Arvi Fine 280 250
Amraoti Fine 265 250
Khambhat-Akola Fine 265 250
Malkapur Fine 255 230
Khandesh Fine 245 230
Muthia Fine 215 205
Muthia F.G. 200 190
Nanded-Purna F.G. G.S. 265 250
Furra F.G.G.S. 265 250
Farbhani/Sailu F.G. G.S. 265 250
Indore/Ujjain Fine 265
Burwah Sapavud Fine 265 250
Surat Fine
Broach Fine
Broach F.G.
Westerns M.G.
Cambodia 390
Miraj/Sangli
Corapata Good
Jinga 340
Busoga 450

Money Market

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay Aug. 23
B. C. Rate T T 1/5 25/32
B. C. Rate D D 1/5 13/16
LONDON.—
Banks Selling T T 1/5 13/16
Banks Selling D D 1/5 13/16
Banks Selling T T 1/5 27/32
Sept.
Banks Selling T T 1/6 Jan.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 7/8 near
Banks Buying D D 1/5 25/32
Near.
Banks Buying T T 1/5 29/32 Sept
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 3/16
Mail.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 1/4

Aug. Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 9/32
Sept.

NEW YORK.—
B. C. Rate T T 278 1/2
Banks Selling T T 278 1/4
Banks Buying T T 277

PARIS.—
Banks Selling D D 916
Banks Buying D D 928
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 940

JAPAN.—
Banks Selling T T 129 3/4
Banks Buying 60 days 128.

HONGKONG.—
Banks Selling D D 134 1/4.

SHANGHAI.—
Banks Selling D D 162

SINGAPORE.—
Banks Selling D D 156 1/4

JAVA.—
Banks Selling D D 89 7/8

CROSS RATE.—
New York/London 4 84 3/4 22nd inst.

Shanghai/London 2/4 11/16 23rd inst.
Japan/London 1/11 1/16 22nd inst.

London/Paris 123.85 22nd inst.
London/Belgium 31.87 22nd inst.
London/Switzerland 25.18 22nd inst.

London/Italy 92.65 22nd inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady

Goll & 4/4 11 1/2 21st inst
£ 4/4 11 3/8 22nd inst.

Silver London Ready 24 5/16 21st inst
24 7/16 22nd inst.

Silver London Forward 24 1/16 21st inst.
24 9/16 22nd inst.

Silver New York Ready 52 1/8 21st inst.
53 1/8 22nd inst.

London Discounts 3 Mos 5 1/2 per cent.
21st inst. 5 1/2 per cent 22nd inst.

London Discounts 6 Mos 6 3/16 per cent
21st inst. 6 3/16 per cent 22nd inst.

Imperial Bank Rate 5 per cent
Bank of England Rate 5 1/2 per cent

Money:—Inter Bank Call 1 1/2 per cent
Nominal 3 Mos 2 1/4 per cent. 6 Mos 3 per cent 12 Mos 4 1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

Tone of Silver:—Quiet. India bought. China Banks bought and sold.

LONDON DISCOUNT

Bombay Aug. 23
3 months Discounts 5 1/2 per cent.
6 months Discounts 6 3/16 per cent

Bank of England rate 5-1/2 p.c.
Call Money 3/4 per cent.
1 month 2 per cent.

Three Months 2-1/2 per cent.
Six months 4 per cent.
Twelve months 4 1/4 per cent.

Tone of Money market Inactive.
Imperial Bank of India rate 5 p. c

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay Aug. 23
3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68/6
4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931/36 Rs. 91/4.

4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 90/10
4 per cent Loan due 1930-70 Rs. 73/1

4-1/2 per cent Bonds due 1934 Rs. 96/2
4-1/2 per cent Loan due 1930-60 Rs. 90/0

5 per cent War Loan due 1928-47 Rs. 96/2
5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 98/

5 per cent Loan 1939/44 Rs. 96/5
5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 100/14.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945/55 Rs. 102/8
5 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 101/8

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 102/8
6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 103/8

6-1/2 per cent B'way Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 107.
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 77.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 77.
4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 77.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 105/1.
6 per cent Municipal due 1929/49 Rs. 100.

Forward Rates:—30th August settlement. 3-1/2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 68/3/0 5 per cent. 1945/55 102/5/0.

Tone of market Quietly Steady.

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F. P. Bales.
Receipts to date 22-8-29 201,000
1929-30 92,000 1928-29 18,000
Receipts Yesterday 22-8-29 18,000
1929-30 9,000 1928-29 1,000
Exports to date 22-8-29 149,000
1929-30 19,000 1928-29 1,000
Stock at Ports 16-8-29 61,000
1929-30 45,000 1928-29 16,000
Stock at Interior Towns 16-8-29 184,000 1929-30 266,000 1928-29 86,000
Stock at Liverpool 16-8-29 86,000
1929-30 67,400 1928-29 108,000
Visible Supply 16-8-29 108,000
1929-30 193,400 1928-29 241,000
Quantity in Sight 16-8-29 241,000
1929-30 311,000 1928-29

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Aug. 22.
October 18.46 plus .17
December 18.70 plus .14
January 18.82 plus .18
March 19.00 plus .18
May 19.09 plus .17
Middling Spot. 18.65 plus .15

COFFEE—NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Aug. 22.
Coffee, Fair Rio (No 7 quality) Spot 16.

NEW YORK DEMAND BILLS.

New York, Aug. 22.
Demand Bills 484.43.

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.
Bales
Sales at Liverpool 8,000
Sales on Speculation 1,100
Sales of East Indian Cotton 1,800

INDIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 22.
To-day's Closing.
Sinde, Fully Good 6.20-10
Sinde, Fine 6.45-10
Sinde, Superfine 6.70-10
Bengal Good 5.95-10
Bengal Fully Good 6.20-10
Bengal Fine 6.45-10
Omra, Good 7.10-10
Omra, Fully Good 7.40-10
Omra, Fine 7.70-10
Broach, Fully Good 8.30-10
Broach Fine 8.55-10
Broach Superfine 8.80-10

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Aug. 22.
October 15.87-03
November 15.87-03
January 15.98-03
March 16.10-03
May 16.26-03
July 16.32 (16.32)-01
Sakellaris, F.G.F. 16.50-10
Spot AUG. 23. 16.50-10

LINSEED OIL

London, Aug. 22.
Linseed oil, naked London cwt. 34/9 Sep/Dec delivery. Paid. and Further Buyers.
Linseed oil, naked London cwt. 34/1 1/2 Jan/April delivery. Paid and Further Buyers.

LONDON METALS.

London, Aug. 22.
Copper, Braziers, £95 1/2.
Yellow Metal, £72
Spelter, Hard Indian Brands, £22 1/4.
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge, £13 1/2.
Tin, English Ingots, £210 1/2.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Aug. 22.
Total Bullion, £133,000,000
Public Deposits, £26,300,000
Other Deposits, £91,900,000
Government Securities, 71,000,000
Other Securities, £32,600,000
Notes and Coin, £32,800,000
Notes in Circulation, £365,400,000
Ratio of Reserve to liabilities 27.72 per cent.

WHEAT—LONDON MARKET

London, Aug. 22.
Rozario Santa Fe, per 63 lb. Car-goes, 46/6 August s'ment. Sellers.
Barletta Russo per 63 lb Car-goes, 46/13 Afloat. Seller.
Wheat, South Australian, Parcels, 51 Aug/Sept. s'ment. Sellers.
Wheat, Choice White, Karachi, Parcels, 51/6 Aug/Sept. s'ment. Value.

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LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Aug. 22.
Griton, Bombay, ton, £8-17/6
Aug/Sept. s'ment. Paid.
Castorseed, Bombay, ton £17/15/0
Aug/Sept s'ment. Sellers.
Rapeseed, Toria, ton, £19/15/0
Aug/Sept. s'ment. Buyers.

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GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE.
Bombay, 16th August 1929.

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for Hindu and Mahomedan Catering as under:—

From the 1st January, 1930:—

(1) Hindu Catering in 19 Down Bombay Peshawar Express trains between Bombay and Delhi.

(2) Mahomedan Catering in 19 Down, 20 Up, Bombay Peshawar Express trains between Bombay and Delhi.

(3) Down, 4 Up, Kathiawar Express trains between Viramgam & Colaba.

(4) Mahomedan Catering in 19 Down, 20 Up, Bombay Peshawar Express trains between Bombay and Delhi.

(5) Down 4 Up Kathiawar Express trains between Viramgam & Colaba.

2. Experienced contractors only need apply.

3. The approved Contractor will be allowed the use of 2 compartments in each of the above trains. Meals and other articles of food, tea, etc. prepared in the compartment will have to be served to passengers in their own compartments at a fixed tariff rate.

4. Free passes will be issued upto 5 servants per train with 5 maunds kit, also two maunds of fresh fruit for sale to Bonafide passengers. The sale of fruit to outsiders is prohibited.

5. The Contractors will be required to execute an agreement which may be terminated at any time, on six calendar months' notice being given from either side, and lodge a security of Rs. 200 for each contract for its due fulfilment. A copy of the agreement can be obtained on application to the Under-signd.

6. Tenders for each contract should be sealed and superscribed:—

(1) Tender for Hindu catering contracts.

(2) Tender for Mahomedan catering contract.

as the case may be and should reach the undersignd not later than the 1st October, 1929.

The Undersignd does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender.

H. P. BALL
General Traffic Manager.

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THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 26th September, 1929, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th September to the 5th October, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
TATA SONS LIMITED AGENTS,
JOHN PETERSON,
Director.

Bombay 23rd August 1929 32735

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from British subjects for the post of HARBOUR MASTER at the Port of Madras. Candidates for the post must supply the following information.

1. Record of sea service.
2. Copies of testimonials as to the candidate's good conduct, sobriety and ability.
3. Whether married or single, number of children (if any).
4. Copy of birth certificate.
5. Where educated.
6. Previous record of service as a pilot or a Harbour Master (if any).
7. A medical certificate as to physical fitness for service in India.
8. Must hold Board of Trade Master's certificate.

The pay of the appointment is Rs. 775/- per mensem rising on a time-scale to Rs. 1,175/- by an annual increment of Rs. 25/-.

The posts are non-pensionable but carry with them a contributory Provident Fund, long service retiring gratuity, free quarters, good leave rules, and passage concessions.

The successful candidate will be appointed for one year on probation, but if found unsuitable his services will be terminated after three months probationary service, otherwise he will be confirmed on completion of probationary period and on passing professional and medical examinations.

Applications are to be addressed to the Deputy Conservator of the Port of Madras, Harbour Office, Madras, and must be received not later than 15th November, 1929.

Full particulars regarding the conditions of service will be forwarded to likely applicants. 32703

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING Co., Ltd.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at 2-0 p.m. (S. T.) on SUNDAY, the 1st September, 1929, at the Damodar Thaksey Hall, Parel, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

AGENDA.

1. To discuss the Report of the Shareholders' Committee.
2. To adopt the following Resolution:—

"It is hereby resolved that the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by adding thereto the following Article 23A, namely:—

"The Company may from time to time by Special Resolution consolidate or sub-divide or reduce its capital by paying off or cancelling capital which has been lost or is represented by available assets or reducing the liability on the shares or otherwise as may seem expedient and capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise."

Should the above Resolution be passed with amendment, if any, by the requisite majority at the said Meeting, then a Second Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on the 21st September, 1929, at the same place at 3.0 p.m. (S. T.) to confirm the said Resolution.

By Order,
S. D. JOGLEKAR,
Secretary.

Keshavji Building,
149, Frere Road, Bombay No. 3,
August 21, 1929.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ADJOURNED NINETEENTH, TWENTIETH AND TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS of the above Company will be held at 4-0 p.m. (S. T.), 5-0 p.m. (S. T.) and 6-0 p.m. (S. T.) respectively, on SUNDAY, the 1st September, 1929, at the Damodar Thaksey Hall, Parel, Bombay, to finish the work left unfinished at the last Meetings held on the 7th July, 1929.

By Order,
S. D. JOGLEKAR,
Secretary.

Keshavji Building,
149, Frere Road,
Bombay No. 3,
August 21, 1929. 32739

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Agreement between our clients, the Proprietors of the Rashtriya Annapurna Bhandar at Malad and Mr. Ratilal Chhaganlal, who was a working partner in the said concern has been terminated as from the 1st of Shrawan sud last. Any person dealing with the said Mr. Ratilal Chhaganlal in the name of the Bhandar will do so at his own risk and our clients will not be responsible in any way for such dealings.

HIRALAL M. MEHTA & CO.
Attorneys for
Messrs. Badridas Murlidhar,
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NOTICE.

A GRAND EXHIBITION will be held at Srinagar on the occasion of His Highness the Maharaja Bhadur's birthday, from 27th September, 1929, on to 6th October, 1929, both days inclusive. All the indigenous arts and crafts of the State will be shown. There will be cattle and poultry shows and Agricultural, Horticultural, Forest and Mineral exhibits. An amusement park and Indian and European restaurants will be provided. 32737

NOTICE.

FOLLOWING works amounting to Rs. 3,45,113/- to be let out by contract on 12th September, 1929:—

- (1) Ganggaia Drainage scheme Rs. 3,25,458/-
- (2) Mitala Tanks Rs. 13,505/- plus Rs. 6,150/-

Intending contractors are requested TO ATTEND PERSONALLY THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER-SIGNED AT BHAVNAGAR PARA to offer rates.

Specifications, Drawings and estimates will be explained to all on the above date.

IRRIGATION ENGINEER,
BHAVNAGAR STATE. 32682

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a (1) Reader in Islamic Studies and (2) Reader in Urdu, on a salary of Rs. 300-30-600 per mensem with efficiency bar at 500/-. The appointments will be held subject to the University Act, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations. Applicant's must possess high academic distinctions, successful teaching experience and research qualifications. Candidates selected for the posts will be expected to guide research work in the departments.

The Reader in Islamic Studies must hold a Research degree of a foreign university in Islamic History or Muslim Philosophy, besides possessing a first rate knowledge of Arabic and Persian.

The Reader in Urdu must be a scholar of recognised reputation in India with some original publications to his credit. Good knowledge of English essential.

Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersignd by name before September 4, 1929.

F. AHMAD,
Registrar,
Aligarh Muslim University. 32676

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For further terms and conditions and plan of site, apply to the Executive Engineer, Bombay Municipality.

A. R. DALAL,
Municipal Commissioner,
for the City of Bombay. 32393

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. HORMASJI EDULJEE COOPER, the Mortgagee of an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the 31st day of January, 1927 and made between Purojhai Sorabji Jamsedji Velati, the Administratrix of the estate of Sorabji Jamsedji Velati deceased of the 1st part and the said Purojhai Sorabji Jamsedji Velati in her personal capacity and Kaikhuroo Sorabji Velati, Tehmina, wife of Rustomji Edulji Bhandara and Meherbai Sorabji Velati of the 2nd part and the said Hormasji Edulji Cooper of the 3rd part, has, in exercise of the power of sale reserved to him under the said Indenture of Mortgage contracted to sell by private treaty to our client Mr. Oosman Haji Noormahomed Beg the property hereunder described free from all incumbrances.

Any person having any claim in or upon or against the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, transfer, lease, gift, devise, bequest, trust, possession, charge, inheritance, share, easement, residence, maintenance or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersignd at their Office at 42, Hammer Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which period the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

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Dated this 22nd day of August, 1929.

MANSUKHLAL MEHTA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. 32740

PUBLIC NOTICES.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH LOCAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders on the Bombay Register of the Imperial Bank of India will be held in the Bombay Local Head Office of the Bank, Apollo Street, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 26th August, 1929, at 4 p.m. (Standard Time), for the purpose of electing two Members of the Local Board for the ensuing year in place of Mr. C. H. Goodall and Mr. E. J. Bunbury, who retire under the provisions of the Imperial Bank of India Act, 1920, but are eligible for re-election.

By Order,
J. G. RIDLAND,
Secretary and Treasurer,
Bombay, 15th July, 1929. 32627.

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TO-DAY (SATURDAY), at 3-0 p.m. (S. T.) at 6-12 Bruce Street, near Central Bank, Fort.

Property on view and catalogues are ready.

Auction Sale TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), at 10-30 a.m. (S. T.) of very handsome durable artistic complete bungalow furniture consisting of Jacobean mirror and plain sideboards, sliding dining table and chairs, Indian carved pier and centre tables, highly upholstered (rocking), Chesterfield suites, Jacobean silver and China cabinets, bureau, centre tables and drawing room suites, screen, office tables, Jacobean beds, chival glass, glass and wooden almshouses, and dressing chests, electric lamps and fans, ice chests, best plated and silver ornaments, etc., at 24 Walkeshwar Road, near Seafaccha Chaupatty.

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Gold ornaments such as rings set with diamonds and rubies, madalia, ear-ornaments, arm-let, buttons, watch and neck chains, links, sovereigns, rings, silver choodas, button, etc., etc.

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HELP NADIR KHAN

In spite of the fact that Amanullah has abdicated and has left Afghanistan, people are still calling him "Aala Hazrat" (exalted), "Shahfayaz" (King), "Ghazi" (victorious), "Jalalat-ul-Malik" (the exalted King), and so forth, while poor Bachcha-e-Saqqa is yet nothing more than a Bachcha although he has acquired the throne. This is a matter which has something to do with "Kismet." Bachcha is now tired of his title, first of all he tried his best that people in Afghanistan should call him by the name of Habibullah Khan Ghazi. But when people did not do it, he inflicted fines on them. Even this did not produce the desired effect as the people were accustomed to call him Bachcha, so much so that to-day he is known all the world over only by this name. He may call himself anything; but who can stop the mouth of the world?—("Hamdam.")

Commenting on the formation of Muslim Congress Party, "Zamindar" writes:—This Party will certainly be of great benefit and service to the Muslims. We congratulate Mr. Saïyed Abdullah Brelvi and other Muslims who have been instrumental in bringing this Party into being, and pray that Almighty God may bless their efforts.

"Roznama-e-Khilafat" has been, for the last several days, advising the Indian Muslims to raise funds for General Nadir Khan who is short of money. The paper refers to the sad plight of Afghanistan under the tyrannical rule of Bachcha-e-Saqqa who has reduced the wife and other dependants of the late Sardar Ali Ahmad Jan to beggary and has ill-treated other ladies, and urges that Maulavi Kifayatullah should take the lead in the matter.

COMMUNALISTS BUSY IN ENGLAND

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BUT CUT NO ICE WITH LABOUR GOVT.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

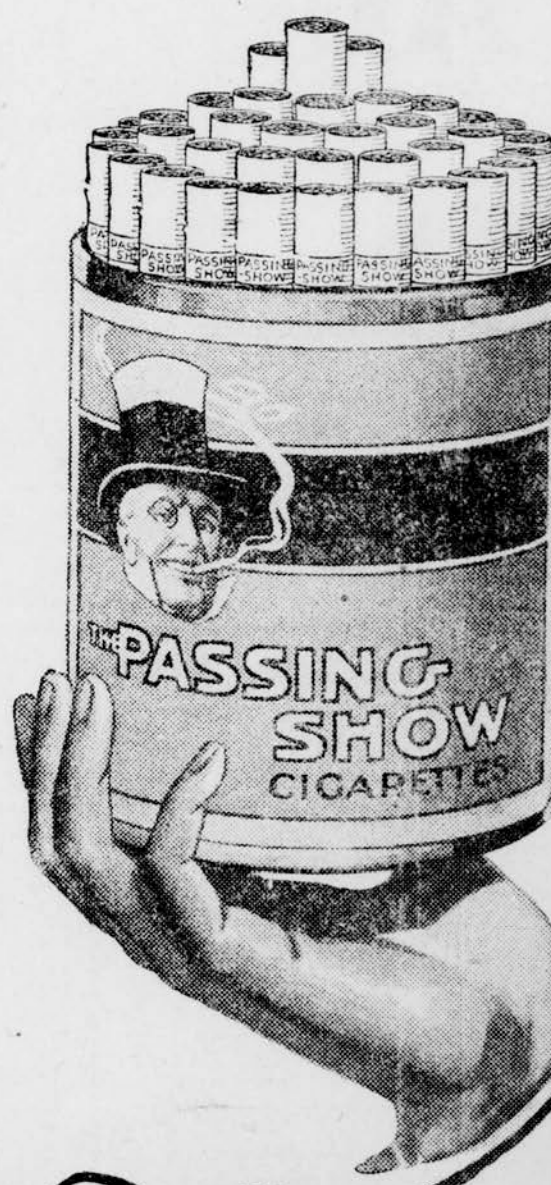
Raja Narendra Nath, member of the Hartog Committee, is staying in London and is utilising his stay to put forward the case of the Punjab Hindus. The Hindu opposition to any political advance in the Punjab unless communal representation is abolished has given room to represent the Punjab Hindus as bigoted communalists opposed to political progress more to spite Muslims than to advance national interests. Raja Narendra Nath who has pronounced views on the subject is utilising every opportunity to represent the Hindu view-point. The strongest argument of the Punjab Hindus of course is that it is the Hindus who are the majority community and it is they if at all who are entitled to seek protection through reservation and that it is anomalous for a majority community to seek safeguards usually associated with minority communities.

If Raja Narendra Nath is expounding the Hindu point of view, the Punjab Muslim point of view is not unrepresented. Sir Zulfiqar Ali Khan, leader of the Central Muslim Party, is a most active exponent of the Punjab Muslim point of view. Then there is Sir Umar Hayat Khan on the India Council to state the Punjab Muslim view-point. There is, however, reason to re-state what was conveyed in an earlier despatch with the advent of the Labour Government, there is less inclination to agree to perpetuate communal divisions as basis of political organisation of society. And Liberal opinion agrees in this connection more with Labour views than with Conservative views which supports perpetuation of communal distinctions in the political life of India.—Free Press

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TWO ARRESTS

For the past two days the attendance of the mill workers has again fallen down, and the labour leaders are striving hard to bring about a total deadlock in the mill industry. Owing to vigorous picketing the volunteers came into frequent conflicts with the "loyalists" on Friday, and the police had to arrest Babu Sakharao, a volunteer near the Union Mill and Vithalrao, a member of the Managing Committee near the Crown Mill.

MAHATMA'S TOUR

TO VISIT 60 CENTRES IN 2 MONTHS

BENARES, Aug. 23. It is understood Mahatma Gandhi's tour programme in the United Provinces has been practically settled though minor changes may take place later. The tour begins at Agra on September 11 and ends at Jhansi on November 17. The Secretary of the Provincial Congress Committee has notified to all the districts to give him detailed information of the arrangements, purse, etc. One week's interval for rest has also been arranged for the party at Mussorie in October.—Free Press.

60 CENTRES TO BE VISITED

BENARES.—The programme of Mr. Gandhi's tour in the United Provinces has been arranged. In the course of the tour Mr. Gandhi will visit sixty centres.—A. P.

BAY DEPRESSION DEVELOPS INTO STORM

MONSOON ACTIVE OVER COUNTRY

POONA, Aug. 23. The Bay depression has developed into a storm and is centred this morning near latitude 20 degrees north and longitude 88 degrees east. The monsoon is active over the country. Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, east United Provinces, east Central India (Central Provinces, Gujarat, Konkan, South Hyderabad, Mysore, Malabar, Madras Deccan and North Madras coast and local in Upper Burma, Assam, Bihar, Southwest Punjab, North West Frontier Province, Sind, Rajputana and North Hyderabad; while a few falls have occurred in West United Provinces East and North Punjab, Kashmir, Baluchistan, Bombay Deccan and Southeast Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Rangoon, Gwa and Kyaukpadaung two inches each; Tavoy, Aungmye, Diamond Island, Toungoo and Akyab one and a half inches; Mergui and Myittha one; Gahat one; Jagdalpur five; Jubbulpore four; Sutta, Saugor, Nagpur Pachamari, Pendra and Chanda one and a half; Dehra Dun, Montgomery, Bahawalpur and Rajkot one; Mahabaleshwar three; Nizamabad, Hanamkonda, and Mercara two; and Karwar, Hyderabad (Deccan), Chitragong and Mangalore one.

Forecast:—Rainfall is likely to increase in South Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Orissa, North Madras Coast, West Central India and South Rajputana and extend in West Central Provinces and North Deccan.

Heavy rainfall warning:—Likely areas of locally heavy rain during the next forty-eight hours are South Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Orissa North Madras Coast, Central Provinces and East Central India.—A. P.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Bombay, Aug. 23. General Remarks:—The monsoon is active over the country. Rainfall has been nearly general in the east United Provinces, the Central Provinces, Gujarat, the Konkan, south Hyderabad, Mysore, Malabar, the Madras Presidency and the north Madras Coast, and local in the southwest Punjab, Sind, Rajputana and north Hyderabad, while a few

falls have occurred in the west United Provinces, the east and north Punjab, Baluchistan, the Bombay Deccan and southeast Madras. Skies are overcast in the north Madras Coast and the east Deccan, and moderately to heavily clouded elsewhere. The air is more moist than usual in the west Punjab, upper Sind, Rajputana, north Gujarat, the north west Central Provinces and the southwest United Provinces. Temperatures were below normal in Sind, Madras, the east Deccan and the north Madras Coast.

Forecast:—Rainfall is likely to increase in the north Madras Coast, west Central India and south Rajputana, and extend in the west Central Provinces and the north Deccan.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending at 8 hours on the 23rd August 1929.	Station.	Rainfall
	Alahabad	0.71"
	Cawnpore	0.10"
	Jhansi	0.28"
	Agra	0.03"
	Lahore	0.29"
	Multan	0.15"
	Jacobabad	0.27"
	Bikaner	0.33"
	Jodhpur	0.02"
	Jaipur	0.05"
	Ajmer	0.36"
	Kotah	0.61"
	Mount Abu	0.02"
	Rajkot	1.12"
	Veraval	0.24"
	Surat	0.40"
	Bhavnagar	0.14"
	Ahmedabad	0.75"
	Neemuch	0.01"
	Indore	0.02"
	Amraoti	0.09"
	Hoshangabad	0.18"
	Saugor	1.50"
	Jubbulpore	4.29"
	Nagpur	1.47"
	Raipur	0.15"
	Chanda	1.40"
	Ratnagiri	0.10"
	Marmugao	0.80"
	Karwar	1.02"
	Poona	0.05"
	Mahabaleshwar	3.41"
	Sholapur	0.06"
	Belgaum	0.10"
	Nizamabad	1.96"
	Hyderabad	1.04"
	Bangalore	0.63"
	Mangalore	0.93"
	Calicut	0.61"
	Cochin	0.41"
	Trivandrum	0.05"
	Madras	0.61"
	Cuddapah	0.20"
	Bellary	0.04"
	Masulipatam	0.85"
	Cocanada	0.10"
	Vizagapatam	0.09"

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Total Since 1st June to date	46.48	63.70	51.09	
Total for the cor. period '28	62.51	79.05	61.85	
Total for the cor. period '27	54.59	68.99	53.77	

COLABA OBSERVATORY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. of 23-8-1929.

Barometer (corrected to 32deg. F) at 8 a. m. 29.632 inches (1.28 below normal)

Change of 8 a. m. barometer in past 24 hours —.043

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8-0 a. m. 80.8 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8-0 a. m. 76.3

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 84.4 degrees (0.6 below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 75.3 degrees (0.4 below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a. m. 80 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a. m. W S W.

Velocity of wind at 8 a. m. 18 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 274 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 38 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a. m. (the whole sky cloudy)—10/8

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.28 inches

Total rainfall during the month 4.95 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 47.17 inches.

Weather remarks:—Rain.

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7. DADAR WARD—Khadi Bhandar Kohinoor Cinema Building, Dadar.

LAHORE PROCESSION CASE JUDGMENT

Mr. Zafar Ali Khan, Sirdar Mangal Singh & Pt. Amarnath Acquitted

MEERUT, Aug. 23. The story of the arrest of K. N. Joglekar was related to-day in the resumed hearing of the conspiracy into the 'Conspiracy' case by the first witness Inspector, Narayan Purshotam, of the Bombay Police. Witness said he arrested Joglekar on March 25 at the Jinnah Hall in Bombay. Witness did not arrest him on March 20 as the latter was not found that day. During the search of Joglekar's house, witness seized copies of "Krantikari" papers and documents.

The bail applications of the fifteen accused filed by the Defence counsel, Messrs. Chakravarti and Sinha will be heard to-day after lunch.

Orders were pronounced by the Additional District Magistrate in the case in which Moulana Jaffar Ali Khan, Sirdar Mangal Singh, Pandit Amarnath, Danwantri and six other volunteers were being prosecuted.

ed under Section 138 I.P.C., for having disobeyed the order under Section 144 prohibiting shouts and procession on July 19 last. Moulana Jaffar Ali, Sirdar Mangal Singh and Pandit Amarnath were acquitted while the remaining seven were convicted.

Messrs. Danwantri and Abdul Malik were sentenced to one month's simple imprisonment and fine of Rs. 100 each and in default one week's imprisonment. In the expiry of the imprisonment, they were bound over under section 106 Cr. P. C. for one year and were to furnish two sureties of Rs. 250 each. The remaining five were sentenced till the rising of the Court and were bound for six months and were to furnish two sureties of Rs. 100 each.

There was demonstration by a huge crowd and the seven volunteer accused who were convicted went round the Court compound raising revolutionary cries. The judgment over, they were taken to the Central Jail and said abouts.—Free Press.

NOVEL WAY OF "EXORCIZING GHOST"

CAUSE OF CALCUTTA STUDENTS' TROUBLE

CONCESSIONS TO EXPELL'D STUDENTS

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22. It is understood that the boarders of the Hindu Hostel have petitioned to the Principal of the Presidency College explaining the cause of the disturbance, namely that it was to commemorate the suicide of a fellow student about three years back. This had become almost a tradition amongst successive groups of boarders and the idea was to drive away the ghost by holding stormy demonstrations for two or three nights. They allege discourteous treatment of themselves by the former Superintendent, and request the Principal to make a sifting enquiry. The matter is being investigated by the Governing Body of the Hostel and may be placed before the Syndicate. It is understood that the students approached the Vice-Chancellor, who advised them to act constitutionally. Pending the result of the enquiry the expelled students are allowed to leave their belongings in their cubicles and retain their keys for a few days.—A. P.

INDIAN ARTISTS TO DECORATE INDIA HOUSE

FOUR BENGALI ARTISTS PROCEED TO ENGLAND

CALCUTTA, Aug. 21. Four Bengali artists, Sdhs. Sudhansu Chowdhury, Ranada Charan Ukil, Dharendra Deb Burman and Lalit Mohan Sen have been selected to proceed on State scholarship to England to decorate the new India House building with paintings and other embellishments. On arrival in England they will first study mural

decoration for one year in the Royal College at South Kensington. Then they will visit Italy and other Continental countries to study their fine arts. Soon after this tour they will set their hands to the India House.—Free Press.

WORKERS' LAZINESS PRIME CAUSE OF APPALLING CONDITION

MISS MATHESON ON INDIAN LABOUR

LONDON, Aug. 21.

Speaking under the auspices of London Missionary Society at Swansick, Miss Matheson made free allegations against Indian factory conditions and characterised them as appalling and asserted that native workers in India, if they wanted, could earn double the amount which they were now earning by increasing their output. But the trouble was that workers desired less for money and more for easy work. It was found that where workers were paid more they worked for less hours or less days. In conclusion, Miss Matheson alleged that three Indians were, on an average, turning out the work which one factory girl in England turned out.—Free Press.

MR. RUSSELL TO SUCCEED SIR A HADLOW

Simla, A Communique issued to-day says that Mr. T. G. Russell, Officiating Member, Railway Board, has been chosen to succeed Sir Austin Hadlow as Chief Commissioner of Railways on the latter's retirement in October next.—Free Press.

ALLEGED ABDUCTION OF WOMEN IN RURAL BENGAL

CALCUTTA'S PROTEST

GOVT. URGED TO APPOINT COMMITTEE

CALCUTTA, Aug. 22. Harrowing details relating to the abduction of women in rural Bengal were narrated at a meeting held this evening under the auspices of the Women's Protection League, under the presidency of Mr. Rama, nanda Chatterjee. The hall packed. Mr. Krishna Kumar Mitter, Secretary of the League, gave details of the pathetic story of abduction. The audience took exception to an interruption by a Mahomedan when a lady speaker was addressing the meeting. A resolution was adopted asking Hindus to protect the honour of their women and also asking the Government to make inquiries into the causes of abduction through the agency of a Committee consisting of representatives of the Hindu Sabha the Women Protection League and the Bengal Legislative Council.—A. P.

JUTE MILLS AND COTTON MILLS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle." Sir,—Without desiring to discourage attempts on the part of the local mill-owners and their workmen to come to terms and establish harmony in the industry again, or on the part of arbitrators interested in the well-being and ordered progress of both parties to the dispute, I wish to express the opinion that the Bombay cotton mill-owners are differently situated from the Calcutta jute mill-owners in certain material respects which cannot be ignored by friends of peace in our local industry.

The growing, the spinning into yarns and the weaving into cloth of cotton are not mainly confined in this world to the Bombay Presidency, the growing of JUTE and manufacture of JUTE FABRICS, for consumption throughout the world, are, however, almost solely done by the Bengal Presidency. Dundee mills contributing only a small share of the world's requirements of jute fabrics.

Cotton manufacturers in Japan the United Kingdom, the Continent and even in U.S.A. share with the Bombay mill-owners the patronage of INDIAN DEALERS and CONSUMERS, but I am yet to learn of a Bombay or, for that matter, of an Indian cotton manufacturer enjoying the patronage of consumers and dealers in U.S.A., U.K., the Continent, or Japan.

The European managing agents of jute mills in Bengal are known to deliver their fabrics at Calcutta alongside steamers bound for all part of the world. The agents of Bombay cotton mills, predominantly Indian, are struggling for a decent existence as a result of their countrymen's growing interest in cheaper import, ed goods.

If the Bombay mills had anything like world monopoly in cotton manufactures, such as the Calcutta jute mills enjoy in jute fabrics and if the former had been predominantly under the management and ownership of Britons or Europeans, no Curzon would have been permitted or ordered to insist on an Excise duty on Indian cotton manufacture on the little ground would have been available for the growth of workers' organisations and no legislation for State interference with trade disputes would have been called for in India on the lines of the English legislation.

The Indian cotton mill-owners can hardly be expected at any early date to make organised efforts, in co-operation with Indian patriots, to educate the Indian consumers to giving preference to yarns, cloth, matches etc. made at home by factories owned and worked by their countrymen and women in order to strengthen their (the Indian cotton mill-owners') selling position in India.

The people of India, the brightest jewel of the British crown, ought hardly to depend for education on an alien government dependent for its revenues on the Indians themselves—particularly for the education of the Indian consumers in patriotism.—Yours etc.

H. S. M.

MR. JOSHI LEAVES FOR INDIA ON SEPT 20

LONDON, Aug. 22. Mr. N. M. Joshi is staying at a seaside health resort to recuperate his health. Mr. Joshi starts for India on 20th September along with members of the Whitley Commission.—Free Press

DO INTELLECTUALS ACT?

(BY OBSERVER.)

The belief has been unctiously held by fools of all ages that, men of thought always prove themselves worthless men of action, if and when they put aside their purple gowns of learning and descend on to the stage of concrete, if a shade vulgar, worldly affairs.

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SUGGESTIONS TO SETTLE STRIKE

DEPUTATION TO WAIT ON MILL OWNERS

At the meeting held in the Corporation Hall, on Saturday, the 17th inst., under the presidency of Mr. E. Woodfall, Mr. Framji Bina, L.C.E., gave an idea of the "Clerical Housing" and tenant ownership system, based on State-aided Housing Scheme. Thereafter Mr. Narayan Rao Kulkarni gave further details about the "Municipal Aided Ownership Housing" as the development of this pioneer Housing Scheme in India, was a great help to the Bombay Municipality, and also to the Improvement Trust, in disposing of their vacant land from Parel to Mahim, and from Dador, Naigaum, Matunga to Sion. The working system of the Municipal Aided Ownership Scheme was based on the "Birmingham Ownership Housing System", and so, it was quite different from the existing Tenant Co-partnership or State-aided Ownership system.

Before concluding his speech, Mr. Kulkarni stated that he was now very anxious to start the "Mill-Hands' Economic Housing Colonies" at minimum rent and without the control of the Development Department or of the Millowners, so that hundreds and thousands of tenants living in the Development Chawls may be provided with a "Workmen's Self-Help Hospital" for their own benefit. This work, he could not undertake unless the "Mill-Workers' Strike" was amicably settled before the end of this month. Hence, he made the following suggestions for the guidance of the Millowners with a view to end the strike, as the prolongation was suicidal to the interests of the Millowners as well as of the workers.

A WORKABLE SUGGESTION TO MILLOWNERS.

(1) That at least 2,000 or 1/3rd of the total number of Wadia Group of Strikers, should be reinstated in all the four Wadia Group of Mills, the rest being absorbed in other mills at 50 to 60 men per Mill.

(2) That the General Pay Day be fixed on the 10th instead of the 15th of each month, as at present, as this system is in force from February 1929, prior to which, the Pay Day was in the last week of each month.

(3) That the system of weekly advances, be introduced from the 1st week of September till the end of November 1929, in order to give temporary relief to all the Mill-workers who have been hard hit on account of the prolonged strike for nearly 4 months; and also, in consideration of the approaching Hindu holidays of Ganesh Chaturthi, Dasara and Divali and Kartik Purnima.

(4) That the consolidated payment into fixed pay be introduced from 1st October 1929 instead of 70 per cent. Bhatta and pay.

(5) That the Millowners be pleased to abolish the 7 1/2 per cent. Wage-Cut from the hard earned wages of the weavers from the date of resuming the work by all weavers after the settlement of the strike.

A resolution was then passed to the effect that a deputation of five gentlemen who supported these suggestions should wait on the members of the Millowners' Association in the course of this week, headed by Mr. Framji Bina, L.C.E., with a view to expedite matters and to find out ways and means to end the strike amicably. Mr. Woodfall then delivered an instructive speech referring to the very useful services rendered by the Tenants' Welfare Institute ever since October 1924.

MUSLIM SWIMMER OUT TO BREAK RECORD

A Calcutta correspondent writes:

"An ambitious attempt is shortly to be made by Mr. Shafi Ahmad, an ex-student of the Osmania University of Hyderabad, Deccan, (a member of the Malomedan Sporting Club), to break the endurance record of 24 hours' continuous swimming set up by a Parsee gentleman last year. Mr. Shafi has completed 12 hours' continuous swimming at the Wellesley tank, and now propose to attempt to break the established record, on the 24th instant. A strong Committee has been formed with Mr. H. H. A. Mama as President, and Mr. S. A. Rasheed (Alig.) as Hon. Secretary, in order to provide facility and offer encouragement to the young swimmer. It is also proposed that if Mr. Shafi succeeds in his present endeavour an effort would be made to finance the project of sending him to England to swim the English Channel. In case of success Mr. Shafi would win the distinction of being the first Indian to cross the English Channel. He is a champion wrestler and an excellent artist. Mr. Shafi would enter the

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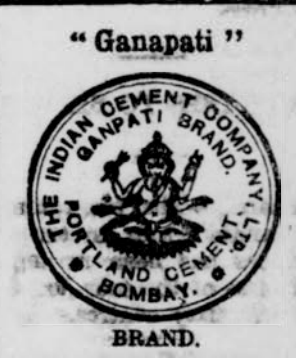
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JAM SAHEB AND IJARAS

Challenge and After

INQUIRY COMMITTEE BANNED FROM STATE

Mr. Jannadas M. Mehta writes:—The Jannagar Inquiry Committee regrets that His Highness the Maharaja Jamsaheb has not even acknowledged the telegram sent on the 14th instant under my signature and in which a request was made for the co-operation of the State authorities in the investigation of the Ijaras. The Political Secretary of His Highness to whom a similar request was made earlier, has also not shown the courtesy of a reply. The Committee has finally abandoned all hope of co-operation from the State and regretfully places on record its profound disappointment at the attitude of Maharaja Jamsaheb and his Secretary. It may be recalled once more that the investigation upon which the Committee has entered was undertaken on the express invitation of the Maharaja Jamsaheb given to me during an interview on the 17th of May, 1929, at the Tajmahal Palace Hotel in the presence of Messrs. Lalji Narangji, Pestonji Karanjia and others. The interview was connected with the question of the existence in the State of a system of Ijaras of the necessities of life. It was being alleged in the public Press and elsewhere that by means of the Ijara system the Nawanagar State was making a substantial revenue from kerosene, matches, tobacco, beetle leaves, etc., that the system worked as a great hardship raising the prices of these articles. His Highness the Jamsaheb during the aforesaid interview emphatically denied the existence of the Ijaras and most politely challenged me and every one else to go to Jannagar and make inquiries. It was in pursuance of this friendly challenge that a Committee was appointed at the public meeting of Jannagaries in Bombay held at Hirabag on the same evening.

BOGEY OF POLITICAL AGITATION

The Committee consists of the subjects of the Nawanagar State and has been appointed only for the purpose of investigating into the allegations about the alleged Ijaras. The Committee has prepared and published its questionnaire and copies of the questionnaire have been sent to the Jannagar subjects whether living in Bombay or within the State territory. Several written replies have been already received and the Committee was preparing to go to Jannagar the Capital City of the State for the purpose of taking oral evidence. When the programme of the Committee's activities was published in the Press some leading lawyers and merchants of Jannagar quite gratuitously assumed that the Committee had some political objective; they, therefore, set up a strong agitation to prevent the Committee visiting Jannagar. We regret to find that the State authorities have allowed themselves to be influenced by this agitation and have intimated to me through Mr. Lalji Narangji that the visit of the Committee will not be permitted. The Committee had expected in its work the most cordial co-operation from the State authorities.

ties as the Committee owes its existence to the invitation of His Highness the Jamsaheb. If it had not been for the express invitation of His Highness the Committee would never have been formed. It is, therefore, a matter of great disappointment to the Committee that an invitation which the Maharaja Jamsaheb himself had given has been not honoured even by himself.

THE THREE OBVIOUS COURSES.

Under the circumstances three courses are open to the Committee, viz.:

1. To force its entrance into the Nawanagar territory in spite of the clearest intimation that its visit will not be permitted.

2. To abandon the investigation altogether.

3. To make such inquiries as are possible within the restricted opportunities for investigation which are now open to the Committee.

The first course is obviously out of the question. The Committee was constituted not as a propagandist body but for a judicial investigation and its only duty is to investigate and report. The Committee as such has no political objective and if it visits Jannagar in the face of the clearly expressed intention of the authorities to the contrary, it would be playing into the hands of those who have from the very beginning tried to throw mud by calling it a political body. No doubt the Committee will be largely handicapped by the ban placed on it; but the responsibility for shutting out the investigation will be on the Jamsaheb and not on the Committee. It is however clearly outside the Terms of Reference of this Committee to undertake 'Satyagraha' on its own initiative and responsibility. The Inquiry Committee has been welcomed by many earnest and sincere public workers both within and outside Jannagar; but they themselves will admit on reflection that the Committee cannot allow itself to be turned into a propagandist body even under the grave provocation which has been given to it by his Highness the Jamsaheb and his advisers.

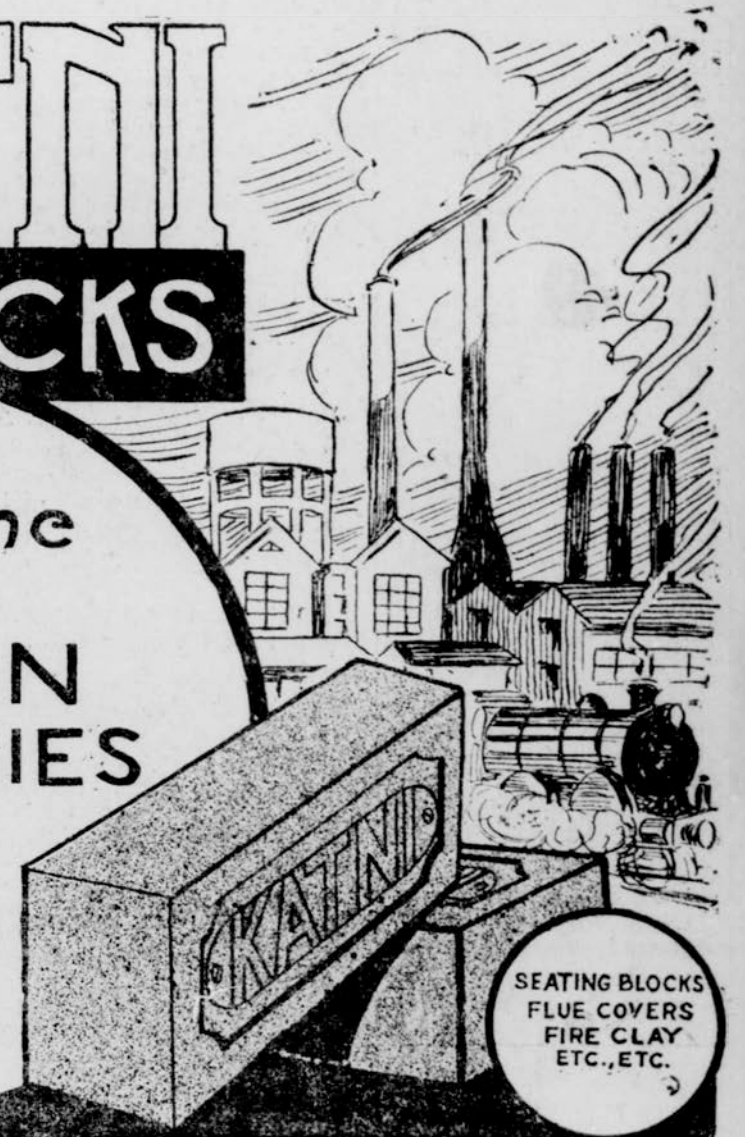
THIRD COURSE MOST FEASIBLE.

The second course would be equally inadvisable and it would amount to a failure on the part of the Committee to discharge the duties which have been entrusted to it by the Jannagar subjects in Bombay. The Committee has, therefore, decided to pursue its inquiries as best as it can under the circumstances mentioned above and to report to the Jannagar Prajamandal of Bombay as early as possible. Accordingly the Committee will hold its first sitting in Bombay (to-day) Saturday the 24th instant between 8 and 10 P.M. (S.T.) at Asoka Building first floor, Princess Street and Jannagar residents residing in Bombay are hereby cordially invited to co-operate with the Committee by coming forward with written and oral evidence. As the Committee propose to sit only for one day in Bombay it is earnestly requested that those who have any information to give should be present at the time and place mentioned above and give the committee the benefit of their information and experience.

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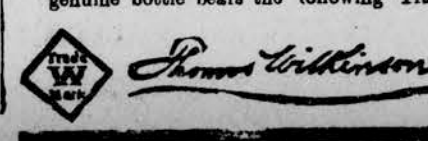
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(From Our Correspondent.)

BHAVNAGAR, Aug. 20.

Sgt. Bepinchandra Pal, who is at
present visiting Bhavnagar in con-
nection with his Assam Relief Funds
tour, delivered a public lecture on
the "Brahma Samaj" in the Col-
lege Hall, under the auspices of the
College Literary Union, this evening
at 5.30, Sir Prabhashanker being in
the chair. The lecture was largely
attended, though arranged at a very
short notice. The lecturer traced the
history of the Brahma Samaj from
the days of its start to the present
day, and its inference in the making
of modern Bengal. In the course of
his speech the lecturer took a review
of the present political situation,
and said that Internationalism is the
goal of all countries and not isolat-
ed Nationalism.

Sgt. Pal is staying here for about
four days more, and the people of
Bhavnagar will have more occasions
to hear him in the course of these
days.

ALL-MARATHA STUDENTS' SOCIAL GATHERING.

This gathering was celebrated un-
der the auspices of the newly re-
organised Maratha Students' Bro-
therhood on Sunday (the 18th in-
stant), in the hall of the late Rao
Bahadur Kaluram Bhau Masram,
under the presidency of Shrimati
Janabai Rokde. The programme be-
gan early in the morning with the
salutation of the Bhagwa Zenda by
the scouts, which was followed by
the sports. The Elocution compe-
tition in English and Marathi was
held between 9 to 12. The dinner
was partaken of by more than 400
students and gentlemen. In the
evening the General Secretary of
the Brotherhood referred to the free
Coaching classes conducted under
the auspices of the Brotherhood and
pointed out that the main object in
re-organising the Brotherhood was
to create and promote good-will and
co-operation among Maratha stu-
dents. The report of the gathering
was read out by Mr. R. B. Saswade
from the Deccan College.

The President in her address paid
a glowing tribute to the work under-
taken by the Brotherhood and point-
ed out how the students could ren-
der social service in various capa-
cities, and laid stress on the forma-
tion of character by the students
during that plastic period of life.
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TAXI DRIVERS' DILEMMA.

The Secretary, Bombay Taxi
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a taxi-driver for the breach of this
rule without giving any considera-
tion to the fact that he had gone to
take his meals at his 'bona fide'
place of residence. This rule of
'causing obstruction' is not defined
anywhere in the Motor Vehicle
Rules as to what it exactly means
and where it is to be observed.

As for the taxi-drivers who are
not the masters of themselves when
they have got a passenger in the
car, it is a harassment for them on
both sides. The passenger wants to
stop at a certain place while the
police do not want. The poor taxi-
driver gets in a fix, because he can-
not disobey either. It is better if
the policeman requests the passenger
instead of the driver, so that the
driver may get some relief. Will
the Commissioner of Police look into
this matter and redress the griev-
ance?"

A TRIP TO POONA.

The Young Men's Parsee Associa-
tion has arranged for members and
friends a trip to Poona and back on
Sunday (September 15), with special
reserved accommodation in the spe-
cial train to be run by the Zoroas-
trian Physical Culture and Health
League. The return railway fare
will be Rs. 3. Tiffin and other ar-
rangements for sight-seeing in
Poona will be arranged by the Asso-
ciation, if so desired.

Those intending to join this trip
are requested to send in their names
with the railway fare to the Hon.
Superintendent, Y. M. P. A. Hostel,
Bani House, Laburnum Road, Gam-
devi, on or before the 31st instant.

KARACHI WEEKLY SHARE MARKET REPORT.

(Messrs. Gulab and Co.)
KARACHI, Aug. 19.

Government Securities:—
The tenders for a further one
crore of 12 months' Treasury Bills
and two crores of six months' Treas-
ury Bills are invited on the 21st
instant.

This has restricted transactions in
the Security market, the prices how-
ever have remained steady in the
absence of any selling pressure. The
money market continues to be easy
the call rate being about 1-1/2 per
cent. The Bank rate is unchanged
at 5 per cent.

Railway Shares:—
No change of any importance has
taken place in this section. The Lar-
khanas have still few buyers while
the Upper Sinds are getting easily
absorbed.

Electric Shares:—
There has been a small turnover
in this section the prices remaining
unchanged.

Name of the Company:—

Sind Lights: Paid-up Value 29;
Present Value 64.

Sind Lighterage: Paid-up Value
150; Present Value 140.

Upper Sinds: Paid-up Value 100;
Present Value 85-5.

Larkhanas: Jacobabad: Paid-up
Value 100; Present Value 89-8.

Karachi Electrics: Paid-up Value
100; Present Value 150.

Hyderabad Electrics: Paid-up
Value 100; Present Value 140.

Ajmer Electrics: Paid-up Value
19; Present Value 11.

6 per cent. Karachi Port Trust:
Paid-up Value 100; Present Value
106-8.

Karachi Flour Mill: Paid-up Val-
ue 80; Present Value 155.

India Flour Mill: Paid-up Value
60; Present Value 110.

Century Flour Mill: Paid-up Val-
ue 100; Present Value 100.

AMERICAN COTTON STATISTICS.

(Compiled by Messrs. Patel Bros.
in 1000's and subject to adjustment
on receipt of mail.)

	Week ending 16th August, 1929.	This week.	This season.
Brought into sight	122	241	
Receipts at U.S. Ports	67	120	
Exports from America:—			
To Great Britain	5	13	
To Continent	23	60	
To Japan, Canada, etc.	1	10	
Total	29	83	

World's Spinners' Tak-
ings of American
cotton 165 | 406 | |

Deliveries to Spinners:—

Great Britain (all
kinds) 24 | 62 | |

Visible Supply:—

Stocks at American Ports 545 | | |

Stocks at American Interior
Towns 184 | | |

Stocks in Great Britain and
Continent 860 | | |

Total 1569 | | |

Last week 1632 | | |

Difference on week -43 | | |

Stock of cotton in Great
Britain (all kinds) 862 | | |

U.S.A. Mills consumption for
July 546 | | |

Total U.S.A. for the season
1928-29 7098 | | |

U.S.A. Mill Stocks 1052 | | |

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Gray Cashmere Suit	40	0	20	0
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Brown Cashmere Suit	40	0	20	0
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Silk Suit	30	0	12	8
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English Linen Suit	30	0	12	8
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Palm Beach Suit	25	0	12	8
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Navy Blue Blazer	24	0	10	0
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Fawn Blazer	20	0	8	0
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Poplin Suit	15	0	7	0
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Gray Flannel Trousers	15	0	5	0
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Office Suit	10	0	5	0
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HYPOCRITICAL PROPAGANDA AGAINST HAJ BILL

(Continued from page 8.)
er standard of comfort of the labourer. But, according to my lights, I warn the Government of India that this policy of starving industries even of what may be due to them in other countries where there are national Governments, and then to bring about—not that it need necessarily be their intention, but the result is—an unnatural clash between capital and labour, you are doing a disservice to India which will tell very hardly against the prosperity and normal life of India even under a national Government.

DETERIORATION AND DEPRESSION.

The Journal of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, of July 1928, said:—

"At the time when the Indian Legislative Assembly succeeded by official machinations in the teeth of popular opposition, in putting the 1s. 6d. ratio on the statute book, those, who lent their support to it, used to tell the public that their new fangled ratio would bring in an industrial millennium, and set right many a minor evil. Sufficient time has since then elapsed, but instead of the much talked of stabilisation of prices and industries, etc., we find everywhere positive signs of deterioration and depression. The disastrous effects of this ratio, so definitely predicted by expert economists and industrialists, are being felt in all their severity. Almost all our industries are in a state of partial or complete stagnation. Our export trade shows signs of steady decrease; the import trade keeps its mark by the adventitious help of an unnatural exchange rate. The general purchasing power of the ryot has decidedly diminished. The agriculturists get 12-1/2 per cent. less on their crops on the basis of 1s. 6d. ratio. The retail trader and the wholesale trader find that their business is losing ground slowly but steadily. The investing public have lost faith in industrial enterprises old as well as new. Capital is becoming shy for new industries. In fact, the institution of credit, which is the mainstay of industrial and commercial advancement has received a rude shock, the results of which are bound to be detrimental to the trade and industry of the country. It will be realised from what has been stated above, that the exchange policy of the Government of India is chiefly responsible for the precipitate collapse of the organised as well as the nascent industries of the country and the structure of trade and commerce."

"The precipitate reference by the Government of India of the question of protection to the oil industry to the Tariff Board has been severely criticised by important Indian Commercial Associations and Chambers of Commerce. The oil industry as managed at present cannot be termed indigenous by any stretch of imagination and still the Government hastened to succour this industry which, all of a sudden, found itself in a critical condition. The procedure adopted by the Government of India in this connection was undesirable and it is high time that the Legislative Assembly should take serious note of such methods. There are rumours that the contending oil groups have arrived at an amicable settlement. If that is a fact, it clearly shows that the oil companies had not a genuine case, but they wanted to exploit the poor Indian consumers by hook or crook. The pity of it is that the Government of India gave their blessings to their sinister purpose by referring the matter to the Tariff Board in the manner in which they have done."

The rumour soon proved true, and the Oil Companies abruptly withdrew their application for protection, leaving the Indian Tariff Board in a false, humiliating and unenviable situation.
(To Be Continued.)

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

CORONER HOLDS FURTHER ENQUIRY

Mystery surrounds the death of Jalamai Rustomji Khambatta who died in the K. E. M. Hospital on the 8th instant by opium poisoning under circumstances already reported in these columns. It will be recalled that the deceased was under the treatment for diarrhoea of Dr. M. S. Batliwalla of Sopari Baug. On the 8th instant her husband Rustom Hiraji went to Dr. M. S. Batliwalla and got three doses of mixture for diarrhoea to be given at the intervals of three hours. After two doses were given Jalmai felt drowsy and at 4 p.m. her husband woke her up and gave her some congee. As she continued to feel drowsy the neighbours tried to keep her in conversation but by 7 p.m. she grew worse and when the husband went to Dr. Batliwalla, he was advised to let her sleep and give her hot coffee. Later on both Dr. M. S. and S. S. Batliwalla were called and after injecting her twice advised the husband to remove her to the K. E. M. Hospital, where she died soon after admission.

The Coroner resumed the enquiry on Friday. Dr. M. S. Batliwalla was first examined. Dr. W. Nunan, Police Surgeon, assisted the Coroner, this being a medical case. Dr. Batliwalla told the Coroner that he prescribed the medicine which contained half a drachm of opium for diarrhoea. He did not examine the patient as he knew her general condition and the husband could not bring her as she was suffering from diarrhoea. He did not think ordinary medicinal opium dose would prove fatal.

Dr. R. A. Cooper, House Surgeon, again examined by the Coroner, said the clinical symptoms of the deceased showed opium poisoning. He did not advise post-mortem examination as in his opinion death was due to opium poisoning, and as a medical man he had to express his views on the cause of death. He, therefore, sent stomach wash to the Chemical Analyser. If the Coroner had put him questions in regard to the quantity of opium he (witness) would have advised a post mortem examination. The dose prescribed by the doctor would not kill the patient.

Dr. S. S. Batliwalla was then called by the Coroner. The Coroner told Dr. Batliwalla that he was called only to assist the Court just as Dr. Nunan was assisting him.

Dr. Batliwalla said he knew the deceased as his patient for years past. He had once treated her for swelling on the body. Dr. M. S. Batliwalla treated her on the 8th instant and prescribed opium for diarrhoea. He did not think the medical dose would kill the patient. On the other hand, he thought that the mixture would control the diarrhoea.

The Chemical Analyser's report stated that death was due to opium poisoning which was traced in a small quantity in the stomach wash sent by the K. E. M. Hospital.

Further hearing was adjourned till Monday.

PROPHET'S DAY AT BROACH

(From Our Correspondent.)

BROACH, Aug. 21.
A largely attended public meeting was held in Sir Shapurji Broacha Institute to celebrate the Day of Prophet Mahomed. Dr. Chandulal, Navab Mir Gulamkhanjee Muinuddin, Khan, Mr. K. C. Thakore and pleaders Messrs. Thakorelal Gunderia and Ishverlal and also the Pir of Junagadh State, Syed Ahmed Sahib were also present. The chief Kaz of the city was in the chair. Messrs. Sayad Asadali, K. C. Thakore and Navab Mir Gulamkhanjee addressed the meeting. They declared that the toleration was the chief principle of Islam. Mr. Khussvadanlal Thakore expressed this point very admirably. The lengthy speeches were terminated in the last hours of the evening and the audience dispersed with cries of "Hindu Muslim Unity" on their lips.

CONGRESS MUSLIM PARTY.

The Bombay Presidency Muslim Congress Committee decided to send the deputation to Broach on the 29th instant at the last meeting of the Working Committee held in Bombay. The members of the Muslim Congress Party here are making elaborate preparations to receive the deputation.

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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN KENYA

(Continued from page 8.)
The Commission should be sent out was adopted."

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OUTLINING A POLICY.

He is reported to have further said "Our case for Kenya differed very little from our representations to the Hilton Young Commission, which have been published. The main principles for which we stand being:—

1. An unequivocal declaration by the Imperial Government that it recognised the scope for increased White colonisation in East Africa without native interests being jeopardised.

2. Firm adherence to the principle of communal Asiatic representation.

3. The paramount importance of an unofficial workable European majority in the Kenya Legislative Council.

4. The restriction of the powers of the contemplated Federal Council in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of the economic or developmental policy of any of the constituent States from being unduly interfered with by the Federal authority.

"Sir Samuel Wilson made it quite clear that he was here in the role of 'rapporteur' and that he had no authority to strike a final bargain."

"In any case, we have always made it abundantly clear that any contemplated constitutional change must be referred to and accepted by the majority of Kenya European inhabitants."

SIR SAMUEL SURRENDERS.

From the above it is clear that Sir Samuel Wilson has surrendered himself to a handful of White settlers at Nairobi and the reasonable speculation one can safely indulge in would be that his report, the publication of which is announced in September next, will undoubtedly contain the four main points above referred to and if the conclusions arrived at by him are to be enforced without opportunity being given to all communities in East Africa the Indian community will be placed in a very critical position.

INDIANS AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The two sections of the local Government (Municipalities) Ordinances affecting the Indian community that have been amended are:—

"5. There shall be constituted for the Municipality of Nairobi a Municipal Council which shall consist of:—

(1) Nine European members to be elected;

(2) Seven Indian members to be nominated by the Governor;

(3) Not more than two members, to be nominated by the Governor, to represent the Government of the Colony.

(4) The Administrative Officer of Nairobi District, with a special view to the safeguarding of native interests;

Provided that in the event of the establishment of a local authority for the rural area adjacent to the Municipality of Nairobi, the Governor may nominate a representative of such authority as an additional member.

Provided further that the Governor in Council may at any time direct by notice in the 'Gazette', upon receipt of a request so to do from the Council, that in lieu of such nomination as aforesaid the whole or any number of the members mentioned in sub-section (2) of this Section shall be elected."

"9. There shall be constituted for the Municipality of Mombasa a Municipal Board which shall consist of:—

(1) The Resident Commissioner (who shall be chairman);

(2) Seven European members to be nominated by the Governor;

(3) Seven Indian members to be nominated by the Governor;

(4) One Arab member to be nominated by the Governor;

(5) Not more than four members to be nominated by the Governor to represent the Government of the Colony;

(6) One member to be nominated by the Governor to represent the Port Administration.

Provided that the Governor in Council may at any time direct by notice in the 'Gazette' upon receipt of a request so to do from the Board that in lieu of such nomination as aforesaid the whole or any number of the members referred to in sub-sections (2), (3) and (4) of this Section shall be elected."

Both the above sections have been amended and the following proviso that declares a Municipal Council without Indian members duly consti-

tuted and which also confers power on the Governor in Council to nominate non-Indians to fill the seats allocated to Indian community has been added:—

"2. Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following further proviso:—

"Provided also that if any time no person or an insufficient number of persons shall accept nomination under paragraph (2) of this section, or if all or any of the persons nominated by the Governor under paragraph (2) of this section shall resign after having accepted such nomination and no qualified persons shall accept nomination in their stead or if all or any of the persons referred to in paragraph (2) of this section having been elected shall refuse to serve on the Council, the Council shall nevertheless be deemed to be duly constituted under this Ordinance, but in such case the Governor may if he shall deem it desirable so to do nominate such number or other fit and proper persons not exceeding seven, as he shall think fit to be members of the Council. All members so nominated shall be nominated for such period not exceeding three years as the Governor may decide."

To Section 9 a similar proviso on the above lines has been added.

Section 15 of the original Ordinance that provides that the Governor in Council shall make rules for the carrying out of elections and other matters concerning the municipalities has been amended by addition of the following:—

"For providing for the filling of vacancies by nomination in the event of failure to fill such vacancies by elections."

In the objects and reasons for these amendments it has been stated:—

"In view of the possibility of the continuance of Indian non-participation in the Council work of the Municipalities of Nairobi and Mombasa it has been thought advisable to amend the Local Government (Municipalities) Ordinance, 1928, to provide that even if no Indian members or insufficient Indian members will serve on the Nairobi Municipal Council or the Mombasa Municipal Board still the Council or Board as the case may be shall be deemed to be properly constituted and in addition, in the above circumstances, the Governor may appoint up to seven other persons to serve in their stead. It is, however, the intention of Government if and when the Indian community is prepared to participate in municipal affairs, to make provision for Indian representatives."

"Opportunity has also been taken to provide that the Governor in Council may make rules for the filling of vacancies on the Council or Board by nomination in the event of failure to fill such vacancies by election."

UNFAIR TREATMENT.

But it is surprising that there is no section in the amended Ordinance that provides for nomination or elections of Indian representatives when the Indian community is prepared to partake in Municipal Government. Evidently the Indian community in Kenya strongly resents the action of the Government that gives away the seats on Municipal Councils allocated to Indians to non-Indians (Europeans). Even "The Times of East Africa", an European paper published at Nairobi commenting on the unfairness of the amendment, says: "The additional nominated members will not be Indians; they will not be able to represent Indian interests, and while they are likely to bring little new reinforcement to the acumen of the European members of the Councils or Boards, they will imply and convey the suggestion, and will not improbably seek to apply the consequence of the suggestion that abstention from public bodies, even when unaccompanied by non-payment of taxes is a surrender of citizenship by the unrepresented; and further, that abstention by some citizens gives the right of complete dominance to those remaining on. That is an absurd and impossible position—yet it is one created by this Bill. It will be resisted not only by Indians but by other interests who recognise claims not only of equity but of commonsense, and who are anxious to see these experiments in municipal grandiosity not wholly shorn of what little commonsense and practicality they possess. The alternative is clear. It is the duty of the Government in face of the abstention of a large body of important rate-payers (an abstention on grounds the validity of which was recognised by Sir Edward Frigg) to apply its own inescapable duty of trusteeship and of holding the scales even. That does not need additions of European unofficial councillors."

(To be continued.)

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to Rs. 748 1/2 closed at Rs. 746 1/4. Fazul opened at Rs. 569 and after advancing to Rs. 577 1/2 closed at Rs. 572 1/2. Transfer differences are quoted as under:—

Tata Steel Defs. As. 14 1/2.

Tata Steel Ordinary As. 5 1/2.

Tata Hydros Rs. 6 1/4.

Bombay Dyeing Rs. 114.

Fazul Rs. 28.

Pearl Rs. 18.

Century Rs. 14.

Business under cash was as under:—

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Bombay, Aug. 23.

Bombay Dyeing 743. 48, 45, 46.

Colaba 122.

Crescent 94, 96.

Fazul 562; 70; 70; 72.

Indore 377; 76.

Madhraj 31.

Nagpur 477; 80.

New Great 173; 72.

Pearl 333; 40; 37.

Simplex 45 48-2.

Swadeshi 406; 7; 6.

Burma 740; 44; 43.

Hydro 1193; 1200; 3; 5.

Tram 133.

Def. 211; 23; 22.

Ord. 58; 8; 4; 60.

Bund; 18-4.

Indian 206; 67; 63.

Katni Ord. 203; 1.

Aleek 209; 3-2.

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Bombay, Aug. 23.

SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS.

Ahmedabad Advance (100) 342 1/2.

Apollo 60 nil 3-6.

Assur Veerji (5) nil 1.

Barsi (250) 20y 126.

Berar Manufacturing (500) 10y 170.

Bharat (500) 10y, 72-8.

Bombay Cotton (200) 201 160.

Bombay Dyeing (120) 201 160.

741-4.

Bombay Industrial (20) 3.

Bradbury (200) nil 160.

Broach Fine Count 250 nil, 30.

Century 100, 526-4.

Central India 100, 480.

Colaba Land Mills 122-8.

Crescent 100, 96-4.

Currumbhoy 250, nil 101-4.

David 250, nil, 230.

Dawn 250 480.

E. D. Sassoon United Ord. 0/7 1/2.

0-8-6.

Ebrahim Pabany 200, 141-4.

Edward Sassoon 200 200 nil 83-12.

Elphinstone 100, nil 8.

Fazulbhoy 230, 565.

Finlay 100 10y, 98-12.

Franchise Petit 1000, nil, 180.

Gokak 100, 141-4.

Gold Mour 100, nil, 90.

Hindustan 100 6y 1550.

Indian Bleaching etc 100 101 142-8.

Indian Manufacturing 1,000 70 1035.

Indore Malwa 100, 22/21 376-4.

Jamshed 250 nil 20.

Jam Ranji Singhji 1,000, 10y, 1600.

Kastoorchand 100, nil 11-8.

Khandesh 1,000 50f 2100.

Khatam Makaniji 100 nil 83-12.

Kohinoor 10 105 175.

Laxmi Cotton 200, 10 xd, nil, 1540.

Maneckji Petit 1,000 20y 1275.

Madras United 250 7/8 440.

Morariji Gokuldas 100 nil 860.

Mathradas 50, nil, 20.

Meyer Sassoon 100 nil 65.

Minerva 100 nil 88.

Model Mills Nagpur 250 nil 88.

Mysore 50 plus 21 xd 156/4.

New City of Bombay 70.

New Great Eastern 200 10y 467 172-8.

Oamanshabhi 75 24y 48.

Pearl 210, 337-8.

Phoenix 100, 327/8.

Premier 10 nil 2-6.

Sassoon Cotton 100 nil 7.

Sassoon and Alliance Silk of 65.

Sholapur 1000 10f, 4600.

Simplex Mill 45.

Sir Shapurji Broacha 100 nil 9.

Swadeshi 180, 20, 406-4.

Tata Mill 25, nil, 32/8.

Vishnu Cotton 500, 2300.

Western India Spinnin 1,000 0 900.

BANKS.

Bank of India 3912 8 xd, 99-12.

Baroda 5500 0/8 xd, 77/8.

Central 200 xd, 18-8.

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Sakuntla 0 15 3
Manekji (Kunda) 0 13 3
Pahlad (Siwala) 0 14 3
Rachael 0 15 0
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Attock Oil 1, nil, 38.
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Paid 200, 505.
Bombay Steam Co. Ord. 25, 11 195.
Burma Uganda 80 nil, 20.
Burma T. Corporation 743-12.
Burma Crop, 10 As. 10 by 11/14
Indian Radio Ord. 355 def. 370.
Jost Engineering 50, 54/13/8 172-8.
Kemp 200, 15 196-4.
Mackenzie Saw Mill 100 132/8
Scindia Steam 9-5.
Tate Construction xd, 43.
Tata Iron Ord. 60.
Tata Iron Defd. 222-8.

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LANCASHIRE COTTON DISPUTE

Arbitration Court Upholds Employers' Claim

ACTUAL REDUCTION OF 6 1-4 P. C. IN WAGES

'Something Must be Done to Save Cotton Industry' says Justice Swift

LONDON, Aug. 23. The Cotton Arbitration Court has upheld the employers' claim to reduce wages by twelve and a half per cent. which will take effect from the week ending September 14. Justice Swift in announcing the decision said that the evidence disclosed that the cotton industry was in a very depressed condition. He added that the Court was in no way convinced that a reduction of wages was the only remedy for the present state of affairs; but the Court was convinced that something must be done immediately to alleviate the position, and as an immediate easing of wages should be made. The Court expressed the opinion that it was very desirable that the sub-committee, appointed by the Premier in July, should deal with the whole matter very early.

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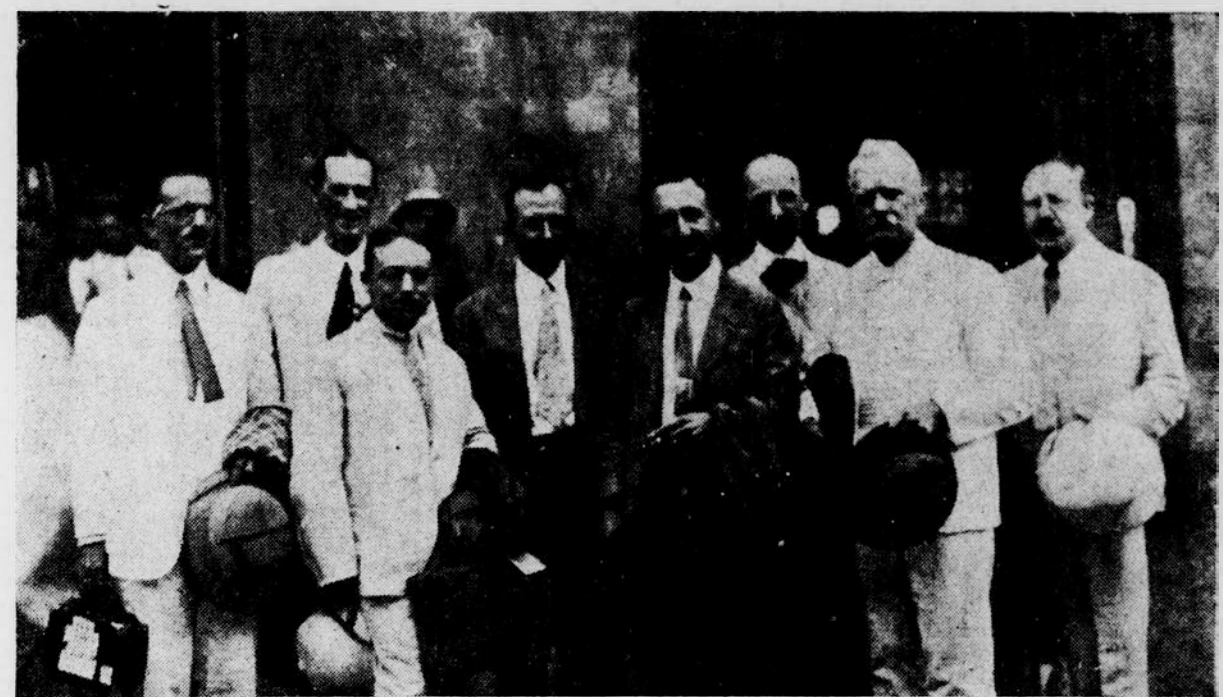
It has been later explained that the twelve and a half per cent. reduction in cotton wages is on the

'list prices'. This is half of the employers' original claim which was twenty-five per cent. of the 'list prices', or twelve and a half per cent. of the current earnings. So the operators' wages will be actually reduced by only six and a quarter per cent.

A DRAMATIC INTERVENTION. Justice Swift dramatically intervened in the course of proceedings of the Cotton Arbitration Board (as mentioned earlier) whereupon the Board adjourned. Representatives of the employers and operatives met, at first, separately, then together, and, eventually, appointed four representatives each to confer with Justice Swift and four members of the Board.

FAILURE TO REACH AGREED TERMS.

It appears that the joint conference of four representatives of each side failed to reach the agreed terms after which the Court delivered the award.—Reuter.



The League of Nations Malaria Commission, deputed by the Health Committee of the League arrived on Friday by the Mail boat. Dr. Schneffner of Amsterdam, the leader of the Commission is seen second from the right.

MALARIA EXPERTS ON STUDY TOUR

League Commission Arrives in Bombay

The following Official Communiqué has been issued to the Press:— There arrived in Bombay by the P. and O. S.S. "Rawalpindi" on Friday six members of the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations who have been deputed by the Health Committee of the League to visit India on the invitation of the Government of India.

The pourparlers leading up to this visit have taken place over the last two and half years; but it was postponed for one year in view of the League of Nations Interchange of Health Officers taking place in this country in 1928. The visitors who are malaria experts in their own countries are the following:—

- THE PERSONNEL.**
1. Prof. Schneffner, Director of the Tropical Section of the Koninklijk Kolonial Institute, Amsterdam.
 2. Prof. N. H. Swellengrebel, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Amsterdam.
 3. Prof. M. Ciucu, Professor in Faculty of Medicine at University of Jassy, Roumania.
 4. Surgeon Louis Williams, in charge malaria work, United States Public Health Service, Washington.
 5. Dr. S. de Buen, Secretary of the Central Malaria Commission, Madrid.
 6. Dr. Peltier, Professor of Hygiene, Medical Colonial Institute, Marseilles.

OBJECT OF THE COMMISSION.

In view of certain notices which have appeared from time to time in the Press regarding this visit, it is obvious that certain misconceptions have arisen in regard to its nature. In this connection it may be well to explain the objects of the Malaria Commission. When the Commission was constituted a few years after the war the underlying idea was to ascertain mainly for the benefit of some malaria stricken and comparatively poor countries of Eastern Europe (particularly Bulgaria, Roumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Russia) what were the cheapest and most effective methods at present known of dealing with malaria as the disease had been increasing and spreading since the war. This still remains the first purpose of the Commission. Its later visits to Italy, Sicily, Spain, Palestine and the United States were not made with the object of giving advice on anti-malarial measures to those countries or of dictating to them in any way in conducting their anti-malarial measures; but chiefly with the object of learning from them whether any of the measures which were in use in their respective countries were cheap enough and effective enough to be applied generally in some of the more backward countries in Eastern Europe to which the Commission's mandate originally applied.

Rugby.—The Cunard liner Mauretania on Wednesday completed its fastest America to England cruise and took only three hours longer on the voyage than her new German rival Bremen.—B. O. W.

Rugby.—The buoyancy tests of the Gloster Napier seaplane which is one of the British defenders in the Schneider trophy competition, were conducted on Wednesday, and the machine put through her taxing trials.—B. O. W.

Rugby.—Their Majesties the King and Queen leave London for Sandringham, Norfolk on Saturday morning, travelling by a special Royal train.—B. O. W.

MEERUT CASE

Bail Application DEFENCE ARGUMENTS

Meerut, Aug. 23. Arguments were heard by Mr. Milner White, the Special Magistrate, this afternoon, on the bail application filed on behalf of the 15 accused among whom were included Spratt, Bradley, Hutchinson, Thongdi, Usmani Dange and Adhikari. Mr. Chakravarti, who appeared on behalf of six accused submitted that his first point was that of jurisdiction. He contended that evidence was not yet forthcoming of the alleged conspiracy having entered into at Meerut. It had been stated that there had been a certain Conference here, but it was yet to be proved that the alleged conspiracy was formed here. Until such time as it was proved, pleaded the counsel, his clients should be released on bail.

GENTLEMEN ALL.

Mr. Chakravarti stated that all his clients Spratt, Adhikari, Thongdi and others, were gentlemen, and were highly connected. After the amendment of Section 439 C.P.C. in 1923, that section had undergone considerable change. Bail according to that section could be granted in the present case.

Mr. Sinha, who appeared for the other accused, argued for over two hours. He contended that the prosecution had so far failed to adduce evidence to prove that a reasonable ground existed for conferring jurisdiction over the case on the Meerut authorities. If the Court were to find later, that the judicial authorities at Meerut had no jurisdiction, the accused would have undergone imprisonment for nine months without justification.

ALARMING PASSAGES IN COMPLAINT.

Analysing the pretentious complaint, Mr. Sinha said that it contained alarming passages such as that "There exists in Russia the Comintern, whose aim is, by armed revolution, to overthrow the Governments of all other countries of the world."

Mr. Sinha said that this complaint related only to the comintern and not to the accused. In his opening address, Mr. Langford James had stated that the accused were followers of Moscow. This had not so far been proved, neither had the formation of the alleged conspiracy proved.

HOW JOULEKAR WAS ARRESTED

WHAT THE POLICE FOUND

ARREST OF DR. ADHIKARI AT "KRANTI" OFFICE

Police Inspector A. A. Shiraz, Bombay deposed he had arrested the accused Dr. Adhikari at the Kranti Office and had searched his residence where he recovered amongst other things some German books on Communism, books on agrarian problem and political letters of M. N. Roy. Witness also seized a note book with addresses including some of those in Berlin and London.—Free Press.

POWERS OF ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT

Secretary of State Sanctions Changes

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL "NOT TO BE TAKEN UP AT ALL"

SIMLA, Aug. 23. Lobby gossips indicate that the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned changes in rules of business of Legislative Assembly proposed by the Government of India to the effect that when a bill is in possession of the House its further progress shall be left to the vote of the House and not to the discretion of the president.

This question arose out of the Public Safety Bill controversy in the last session of the Assembly. An official announcement is expected shortly.—A. P.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. SIMLA, Aug. 23. The following notification has been issued in the Gazette of India:— "In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 67 read with Section 129-A of the Government of India Act, the Governor-General-in-Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Indian Legislative Rules, namely, that after Rule 17 of the said Rules, the following shall be inserted:—

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL
NOT TO BE TAKEN AT ALL

SIMLA, Aug. 23. While the amendment to the Legislative Rules has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State and will be published late this evening, lobby circles clearly indicate that the Public Safety Bill will not be taken up at all.—A. P.

BEHIND THE PRISON BARS

Mr. Khadilkar Writes New Drama

(From a Special Correspondent.) Mr. Gangadhar Deshpande and a few friends of Mr. Khadilkar of the "Nava Kal" visited him in jail on Wednesday last. He looked cheerful and jolly, though he has not regained the 15 lbs. weight which he has lost. After his morning cold-water bath at the prisoners' common bath taps Mr. Khadilkar spends some time in a critical study of the Bhagvad Gita and specially Dnyaneshwari.

PLEAS THE CHARKHA.

In order to pass his time in useful work Mr. Khadilkar has voluntarily undertaken the work of hand-spinning with the permission of the jailor.

A NEW DRAMA.

He has also been writing a drama to be named 'Savitri' for the Gandharva Natak Company and has completed two acts. He hopes to finish it by December next.

A RAY OF HOPE

WHAT CREDITOR POWERS REALISE

LONDON, Aug. 22. The Hague.—The Conference gloom is illuminated by a ray of hope. Herr Helfferding, the German Finance Minister, joined in the afternoon's meeting of the Four Powers mentioned earlier which, after two hours' discussion, adjourned till later in the evening. It is believed that Britain will be offered fresh proposals which involve concessions on the part of Italy. Meanwhile the work of organising committees provided in the Young Plan is going on. Sir Charles Addis and Mr. Andrew McAdams have arrived in this connection.

GERMANY REJECTS A PROPOSAL.

The Hague.—It is learned authoritatively that at a meeting in the evening the four creditor Powers proposed to Germany to renounce her claim to share of the surplus of 25 millions sterling arising from two months overlapping of the Dawes and Young plans. This will yield an interest of £1,250,000 yearly, or over half of the British demands. It is understood that Herr Helfferding rejected the proposal to

DR. STRESEMANN'S REQUEST REJECTED.

It is stated that the creditor Powers have rejected Dr. Stresemann's request for transitional adoption of the Young Plan scale by Germany as from 1st September. It is held that the Dawes Plan must continue until the Young Plan is actually enforced.—Reuter.

SECTION 144 IN GOLMURI

Alleged Attack on Peaceful Picketers

POLICE CHARGE: LEADERS AND WORKMEN INJURED

JAMSHEDPUR, Aug. 22. With the arrival of Khan Bahadur Dewan Abdul Rahim Chaudhary, Baba Gurdit Singh and Sjt. Subhas Bose the situation at Golmuri was suddenly taken a new turn. On Wednesday morning there was a mass meeting of the workers at which the speakers addressed on the situation. Since then there was great enthusiasm and a large body of men left the works in the afternoon. The strikers headed by the leaders had a peaceful demonstration near the works and this had a great effect on the non-strikers. In the evening shift, the attendance fell greatly and this caused a great anxiety to the management. The meeting in the evening of Wednesday was a large one and hundreds of non-strikers attended the meeting. The news of the strike of the oil and petrol workers at Budge Budge was hailed with enthusiasm.

THOSE PROVOKING STONES.

Since Thursday morning the management has been very nervous and exceedingly active. The withdrawal of a very large number of workers including skilled workmen and foremen had upset them. There was peaceful picketing in the morning and nothing untoward happened. In the afternoon the picketers about 30 in number assembled at the same place as on the previous day. Suddenly Mr. Henderson, one of the Officers of the Company, appeared on the scene with a large number of Pathans. The version given by the workers is that Mr. Henderson ordered them to move away to make room for the Pathans. The workers replied saying that they were occupying the same place which had been allowed the previous day by the Deputy Commissioner and the Police Officers, but they nevertheless moved back. The workers allege that when they moved back a shower of stones was hurled at them. This was greeted by shouts of "Majdur Dakti Jai." It is reported that at this stage some bricks alleged to have been pelted by "Agents provocateurs" fell on the Police. No injury

LEADERS RESTORE PEACE.

From reports received so far, it appears that at least 20 workers have received injuries while only one member of the Police Force is said to be hurt. It is reported that The President of the Workers' Union Mr. J. N. Mitra was seriously injured and is now confined to bed. Several strike leaders bear marks of injury on their person. The assaults on workers did not take much time and as soon as the information reached them, Baba Gurdit Singh, Sjt. Subhas Bose and Mr. Godbole arrived on the scene. After their arrival nothing special happened. The Cavalry patrolled the neighbourhood for some hours and all entrance into and exit from the Golmuri area was prevented by the Police. An order under Section 144 was immediately promulgated by the Deputy Commissioner prohibiting the assembly of more than 4 persons for a period of one month within the jurisdiction of Golmuri Thana. The Police Patrolled the whole neighbourhood.—Free Press.

Rugby.—The Cunard liner Mauretania on Wednesday completed its fastest America to England cruise and took only three hours longer on the voyage than her new German rival Bremen.—B. O. W.

Rugby.—The buoyancy tests of the Gloster Napier seaplane which is one of the British defenders in the Schneider trophy competition, were conducted on Wednesday, and the machine put through her taxing trials.—B. O. W.

Rugby.—Their Majesties the King and Queen leave London for Sandringham, Norfolk on Saturday morning, travelling by a special Royal train.—B. O. W.

WILL REACH PUNJAB FOR THE SEASON.

The Commission after seeing conditions in Bombay will proceed to the Punjab in time to examine the usual autumn epidemic outbreak in that Province, and, after seeing the headquarters of the Malaria Survey at Kasul and the Ross, Experiment Station at Karnal, will pass to the United Provinces, thence "via" Bihar and Orissa and Bengal to Assam and the Tea Garden problems. Returning to Calcutta they will visit Burma and crossing "via" Vizagapatnam will tour in certain portions of the Madras Presidency, and end their visit at Bombay about the 31st of December.

The League is bearing the whole expenses of this deputation to India and while in India.

PERSIA & HEDJAZ

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP TO BE SIGNED TO-DAY

LONDON, Aug. 22.

Teheran.—It is reported that negotiations for a treaty of friendship between Persia and the Hedjaz have been completed and that the treaty will be signed on the 24th. The Hedjaz Mission leaves on the 25th.

PERSIA AND FINLAND.

The Persian Ambassador at Moscow has been authorised to conclude the Treaty of Friendship with Finland.—Reuter.

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